WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh northeast to east winds, becoming strong at night; partly cloudy and colder, with rain or part sleet.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh northeast to east winds; cloudy; turning colder, with some sleet or snow; fog patches.

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VILLAGES DESTROYED BY SOVIET BOMBS IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER

Private Sources Report Heavy Loss of Life From Russian Air Raids Over Finland—Four Machines Reported Shot Down—Finns Establish Outposts on Soviet Russian Soil

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 16 (AP).—Russian warplanes again struck at Finland today as 51 degrees below zero cold brought new suffering to civilians in bomb-torn towns and the Finns reported dispersing two Soviet companies in fighting near Salla.

The worst cold wave in twenty-five years caused intense suffering, particularly in smaller villages where bombs demolished and burned homes, leaving inhabitants without shelter.

Soviet bombing planes were reported to have destroyed most of the small villages of Ekenas, on the southwest tip of Finland, yesterday. More than half of the 700 homes were said to have been destroyed.

ATTACK REPELLED

The Finnish communique reported that a Russian attack at Taiplac on the Karelian Isthmus was "repulsed with heavy losses," and added:

"On the eastern frontier, in the direction of Salla, our troops dispersed a couple of enemy companies."

A dispatch from the Salla front told how brother was fighting brother in Finnish Lapland. Salla was one of the most Communistic areas in Finland six or seven years ago and many Communist sympathizers who jumped across the border into Russia are returning with Russian troops.

An officer reported one of his men discovered his brother, who had fled to Russia seven years ago, among a group of Soviet prisoners.

"Brother, look what you have done," the officer quoted the Finnish soldier as saying.

SHOOTS HIS BROTHER

Then, the officer said, the Finnish soldier drew a gun and shot his brother.

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REVIVES PLANS FOR INSURANCE

Government to Seek Provincial Accord on Unemployment Measure

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP).—Confirmation of the Government's intention of moving again toward some form of unemployment insurance came today from Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, who said the Dominion was approaching the provinces with a view to obtaining consent to the constitutional amendments necessary for such a step.

Later a statement was issued from the Prime Minister's office which said: 'It is correct that the Government is communicating with the provinces regarding the introduction at the coming session of legislation with respect to unemployment insurance."

DETAILS NOT ANNOUNCED

No information has been revealed as to the extent to which proceedings have advanced in this direction, but it is assumed the inquiries will be directed first to Alberta, Quebec and New Brunswick, which objected when a similar procedure was suggested two years ago.

Mr. Lapointe told a delegation from the Confederation of Catholic Workers, making their annual legislative recommendations to the Government, that the Government was renewing efforts to obtain provincial agreement on the unemployment insurance proposal.

Diplomat Is Elevated to Honor Rank

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—Appointment of Sir Noel Hughes Havelock Charles as Minister to Rome was announced tonight.

Great Britain has both an ambassador and a minister in Paris, but it was believed to be the first time that she had both in Rome. The appointment of Sir Noel, heretofore counsellor for the Rome Embassy, was in line with the policy of Great Britain of cultivating friendly relations with neutral Italy.

The present Ambassador, Sir Percy Loraine, presented his credentials to King Victor Emmanuel last May.

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KEEP TOUCH WITH FORCE

B.B.C. Recording Unit Helping to Bring Training Activities Closer

ALDERSHOT, England, Jan. 16 (CP).—To bring the training activities of the Canadian Active Service Force a bit closer to the family fireside of the folks back home, a mobile recording unit from the British Broadcasting Corporation visited the First Division camp here today.

They recorded the sound effects of men drilling on the parade grounds, marching along roads, at lunch and in their billets.

Bob Bowman, of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, interviewed Lieut.-Col. E. W. Haldenby, commanding officer of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, about details of training conditions at Aldershot as compared with those in Canada.

IN THE COOKHOUSE

Bowman went on to the men's cookhouse, where he chatted with regimental cooks while the latter fried their steaks, and then marched into the mess, where he was greeted by a rattle of plates and a clatter of knives and forks.

In answer to a question, the boys spoke their little pieces into the "mike," assuring their listeners they are getting wholesome food and plenty of it.

The sound effects will be relayed to Canada in conjunction with an Empire broadcast to be staged soon describing the life and conditions of the First Division in its new surroundings. It is possible listeners will even be able to hear the crunching of snow under foot, as the shots were made in a typical Canadian wintry setting.

Earthquake Recorded of Major Type

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 16 (AP).—California Institute of Technology seismologists reported tonight a "great earthquake" was recorded in its laboratory today, beginning at 5:42:23 p.m. (P.S.T.).

Distance of the quake was judged to be 6,000 to 7,000 miles, direction unknown.

Seismologists said the quake was potentially destructive to life and property on a large scale if situated in a populous area.

AIR LEADER DECORATED

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to Squadron Leader Richard Kellett, British aviator, who led the British air units which shot down twelve German planes in a recent battle over Heligoland Bay, it was announced tonight.

Some Highlanders Still Have Kilts

Kilted Highlanders Stride Off for a Visit to a Neighboring French Village. They Are Billeted in This Farmyard Somewhere Near the Front Lines. Haystacks and Other Farm Equipment Make Good Camouflage.

Submarines Are Lost on Special Dangerous Work

Three British Submersible Craft Attached to Patrol of German North Sea Outlets Given Up by Admiralty—Some of Crews Rescued According to Germans

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—Great Britain today announced the loss of three of her submarines assigned to one of the Royal Navy's most dangerous jobs—patrol of German North Sea outlets to keep the Nazi fleet bottled up.

The submarines Undine, Seahorse and Starfish — £600,000 ($2,670,000) worth of undersea craft carrying a total of about 110 men—failed to return to their bases and must be regarded as lost, the Admiralty announced. The number of casualties was unknown.

IN HELIGOLAND BIGHT

A German communique claimed the Starfish and Undine were destroyed "through German defence measures" in Heligoland Bight and that some of their crew had been rescued. The Nazi statement made no mention of the Seahorse.

These sinkings raised British

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ADJUSTING OF RELATIONS AIM

New Japanese Government Making Strong Effort for Russian Friendship

TOKIO, Jan. 17 (AP). — Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita told the Japanese press today that "we intend to make the strongest possible effort to adjust relations with Soviet Russia."

Outlining Japan's foreign policy under the new cabinet of Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Arita said a result "similar to the conclusion of a non-aggression pact" is sought with Japan's neighbor through current negotiations for demarcation of frontiers on the Asiatic mainland.

ADMIT PACT SPLIT

The press quoted Arita as admitting the Russian-German pact of friendship last September, which resulted in the partition of Poland, had split the Anti-Comintern Pact in which Germany, Italy and Japan pledged themselves to fight Communism.

As a result, Arita was quoted as saying, complete rapprochement with the Soviet, with whom Japan has waged diplomatic and even actual, if miniature, wars for several years, is one of the immediate goals of the new government.

The Foreign Minister called attention, however, to the fact that the Anti-Comintern Pact has not been abrogated formally, and added: "There are inseparable ties binding Japan, Germany and Italy together as the 'have-not' nations."

PLANS TO BOOK NEUTRAL SHIPS

Director of Shipping to Be Named at Ottawa to Aid Export Trade

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP).—A shipping office is to be established in Ottawa under a shipping director, soon to be named, to assist exporters in securing space in neutral ships so that Canada's world-wide trade may be retained despite the war.

A slight falling off in Canadian exports to countries outside the United Kingdom and the United States is believed to be due largely to a lack of shipping space, though the export business in general is in a robust state.

December trade figures made public yesterday showed Canada exported to the value of $101,021,522 last month. This impressive figure was $32,133,857 more than December, 1938, but the total increase to the United Kingdom and the United States was $33,035,224, so there was a slight falling off for the rest of the world, although some fifty countries showed increases.

UNDER SHIPPING BOARD

The shipping office will operate under the Canadian Shipping Board headed by Major J. G. Parmalee, deputy trade minister.

The duties of the shipping board will be not to facilitate movement of goods to the war area but to provide bottoms so that produce and manufactured goods piling up in Canadian ports may move forward to regular customers outside the war zones.

The Ministry of Shipping in London provides ocean space to carry Canadian goods to Britain and France.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

TORONTO, Jan. 16 (CP). — Dr. J. A. Pearce, assistant director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, was elected president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at the annual meeting tonight.

H. Boyd Brydon, Victoria, was elected to the council.

WILL RETIRE ON BIRTHDAY

Chief Justice Archer Martin To Close Distinguished Judicial Career

Hon. Archer Martin, Chief Justice of the British Columbia Court of Appeal and Judge in Admiralty, is tendering his resignation to take effect on May 6, his seventy-fifth birthday, he announced last night.

The chief justice has requested three months' leave from February 6 in order to clear his desk of all outstanding judgments in both the appeal and admiralty courts.

It is understood his retirement is due to a question of principle, he having long maintained that all members of the bench should be retired at the age of seventy-five.

Retirement of Chief Justice Martin from the bench will bring to a close one of the most brilliant careers in Canadian jurisprudence. Appointed to the Supreme Court Bench in 1898, at the age of thirty-three, Hon. Archer Martin was made deputy judge in Admiralty for British Columbia a year later, and Judge in Admiralty three years later. Upon creation of the appeal court in 1909, he was elevated to that tribunal.

PRESERVED WIG

As head of the Admiralty Court, the distinguished jurist preserved the traditional wig that was one of the symbols of office abolished in other courts some time ago in Western Canada, and he always used a quill pen.

The retiring chief justice boasts of distinguished forbears, his great-grandfather, Richard "Humanity" Martin, was a close friend of George IV and was nicknamed by that monarch "Humanity Dick," being author of the celebrated Martin Act, which

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PLOT TO CRIPPLE RAILWAYS FOUND

Counter Measures Immediately Put Into Operation—Workers Enrolled in Anti-Spy System

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP).—The Daily Mail and Daily Herald said today that a plot by the German Intelligence Service to cripple Great Britain's railroads had been discovered.

The newspapers said the nation's 600,000 railway workers had been enrolled in an anti-spy system to watch for suspicious persons.

No arrests have been announced and there is no indication that the so-called plot has progressed very far.

The Mail said the scheme aimed at sabotage also of public works and bridges and added: "Countermeasures were put into operation as soon as the first hint of Nazi activity was received and other important moves are expected shortly." It said the Government learned of the plot only a few days ago.

NUMBER INJURED IN RIOTS AT BURHANPUR

NAGPUR, India, Jan. 16 (CP.-Reuter's).—A number of persons, including three policemen, were injured today in riots at Burhanpur. Three other policemen were reported missing.

The disorders began when a mob of angry natives attacked and manhandled a justice of the peace and a group of policemen accompanying him. The police opened fire on the crowd.

Many rioters were arrested after police reinforcements arrived.

Leaders in Ontario Critical of Federal Government's Effort

Premier Hepburn and Colonel Drew Charge Dominion Cabinet With Unpreparedness in War—Specific Instances Cited

TORONTO, Jan. 16 (CP).—Leaders' day in the Ontario Legislature Throne Speech debate today turned the House into a forum for strongly-worded attacks by Premier Mitchell Hepburn, leader of the Liberal Government, and Col. George Drew, Conservative leader, on the conduct of Canada's war effort by the Federal Administration.

In a surprise speech, Colonel Drew condemned alleged inefficiency by the Government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and found himself echoed a few minutes later by Premier Hepburn, who expressed general agreement with Colonel Drew.

Whereas Colonel Drew largely confined himself to general allegations of unpreparedness, Premier Hepburn cited specific examples of what he said was lack of speed in equipping the armed forces.

OF CONCERN TO PROVINCE

"Let no one suggest that these are matters which do not concern the members of a Provincial Parliament," said Colonel Drew.

He alleged delay in equipping the

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FIRST CANADIAN WAR LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED IN TWO DAYS

Total of Subscriptions Last Night Exceeds Offering Of $200,000,000 by Nearly $50,000,000 With Applications Still Coming In—Wide Distribution Among Small Investors

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LONDON, Jan. 16 (By Cable).—Observers in London, says The Times today, consider the latest war scare involving Holland and Belgium, has been deliberately engineered by Germany. Dutch nerves, however, are unshaken, though it is readily admitted in Holland that a Nazi invasion is by no means impossible.

Former Premier Colijn, who has been in Rome seeing Count Ciano and other ministers, is said to have inquired there what the Italian attitude would be if an attack was made on the Low Countries by any belligerent.

Dutch observers do not see what Germany could gain by attacking Holland and Belgium, especially while alternating frost, snow and thaw on the Western Front must hinder operations.

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The Nazis are now blaming the Allies for planning to extend the area of warfare into the Netherlands and Belgium.

Two views, says The Times diplomatic correspondent, are taken in Paris and London of the precautionary moves which caused the present scare. One is that ominous news reached the Belgian Government, and especially photographs of Belgian fortifications taken by a Nazi airplane which came down in the Meuse valley; secondly, that the scare was deliberately engineered by the Germans as a policy of threats to neutrals in the hope later of being able to take them off their guard.

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"If Germany thinks the Allies would hesitate to initiate bombing attacks against her communications in the event of a move against Belgium and Holland," says The Times military correspondent, "she might be disposed to try her fortune there. Otherwise it is likely she will do so only in a mood of desperation, because, rightly or wrongly, it is believed she desires to avoid competition in bombing as long as possible."

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Raids of 300 Soviet airplanes on Finnish towns have failed to break the civilians' morale and the loss of life has not been great, as the people have learned to take shelter quickly.

The worst attacks were on Viipuri, filling the streets with broken glass. The Russians are now occasionally machine-gunning pedestrians and vehicles seen on country roads.

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The Times Rotterdam correspondent says the Nazi press is frantically warning Norway and Sweden against allowing themselves to be influenced in any direction by Britain and France.

The Berlin Foreign Office is evidently concerned with the possibility of Russia declaring war on both Scandinavian countries.

More and more the Germans are telling their Dutch acquaintances that it is high time this war was stopped so that Germany may have her hands free to deal with Russia.

Germany, it is usually added, has no quarrel with Britain, but only wants "living space" in Europe. Such a view, adds The Times, betrays complete failure to understand why Britain and France went to war.

FOR FINNISH RELIEF

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—The King and Queen have made contributions to funds for Finnish relief, it was announced tonight. Total contributions so far are more than £30,000 (about $120,000).

WILL REMOVE COMMUNISTS

French Deputies Vote to Oust All Members of Party From Public Office

PARIS, Jan. 16 (AP).—The Chamber of Deputies voted overwhelmingly tonight to remove sixty-three members and hundreds of municipal officials, who failed to disavow the outlawed Communist party before last October 26.

The Senate will vote on the bill, sponsored by the Government, Thursday. Its passage is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Camille Chautemps, Minister for Refugees, speaking for the Government, said: "It is a question of striking those who once denounced Hitler as public enemy No. 1," but who later "approved the monstrous German-Soviet collusion" resulting in Poland's destruction.

RUSSO-FRENCH RELATIONS

He said breaking off diplomatic relations between France and Soviet Russia was a problem which "will be solved in time."

Twelve of France's seventy-five former Communist deputies retained their right to sit in the Chamber because they resigned or made public declarations disavowing the party's policies before October 26. That was one month after the party was banned in France.

The Chamber vote was 521 to 2. The two deputies who voted against the bill were reported to be Adrien Mouton and Etienne Fajon. The latter, in the debate, announced his "solidarity" with Communist deputies who have been imprisoned.

THIRTY-SIX IN PRISON

Thirty-six former Communist deputies are in prison. Seventeen are mobilized, and ten are in hiding or have escaped from the country.

In addition, hundreds of persons

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Oil Tanker Destroyed Off Britain

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—An unidentified oil tanker of from 8,000 to 10,000 tons caught fire and broke in half off the southwestern English coast today, shortly after a craft resembling a submarine was seen in its vicinity.

A lifeboat crew from a nearby point was reported to have rescued the crew. The lifeboat men were attending a funeral when an explosion was heard. They ran a quarter of a mile to their station and sped to the aid of those aboard the blazing ship.

Hore-Belisha Case Closed After Brief Discussion in House

Prime Minister and Former War Secretary Make Statements Which Leave Cause of Retirement Indefinite—Show of Unity Marks Debate

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—Great Britain's biggest political incident of the war, the resignation of Leslie Hore-Belisha as War Secretary, was buried deep in the House of Commons today by a "let's all get together to win the war" spirit.

The two main characters in the drama, Prime Minister Chamberlain and the man who practically remodeled the British army, gave the lead to all parties in a show of unity and mutual determination to submerge personalities and political careers in a concerted effort to win the war.

But the great mystery of why Mr Chamberlain deposed the dynamic ex-newspaperman remains almost as big a mystery as before. Explanations cleared the air to a limited extent, but the general public still does not know the Prime Minister's reasons for changing War Ministers.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, in a short and mild-toned statement, carefully avoided making an issue of his ouster from the War Cabinet. He gave no reasons why he was asked

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Books Will Remain Open for Benefit of Distant Applicants

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP).—Canada's first war loan, offered to the public yesterday morning, has been oversubscribed, according to an announcement made late tonight by the Bank of Canada on behalf of Finance Minister J. L. Ralston.

At the close of business tonight cash subscriptions had been received to the amount of $248,804,550. The original offering was $200,000,000 and Col. Ralston announced on Sunday that no more than that amount would be issued for cash subscriptions.

In addition to this amount in cash subscriptions, it was announced a number of offers had been received to convert 3 per cent Dominion bonds due next March 1 into the new war bonds.

Books of the loan will remain open indefinitely in order that small subscribers, particularly those in the more distant parts of Canada, may have further opportunity to enter their applications.

SUBJECT TO ALLOTMENT

All such further subscriptions, however, must be subject to allotment and, the bank statement said, since the total issue is limited to $200,000,000, subscriptions not already confirmed cannot be allotted in full.

Announcement of the loan's success after two days on sale was made at midnight following an evening-long conference between Col. Ralston, his departmental officers and officials of the Bank of Canada, who handled the loan.

It is assumed that later returns will considerably increase the

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ASSERTIONS OF BERLIN DENIED

The Netherlands and Belgium Repudiate Charges Scare Started by Allies

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16 (AP).—The Netherlands Government, repudiating Berlin assertions that British-French "tips" prompted week-end military measures, declared today its views on the international situation were formed only on information from sources controlled by itself.

The official statement, similar to one issued by the Belgian Government, was accompanied by a further easing of tension in the Low Countries over reported German military activities along their borders.

(Havas News Agency reported today that Dutch official circles disclosed a Netherlands military mission is now in Italy studying Fascist munitions industries and preparing to negotiate purchase of Italian arms for the Dutch army.

INFORMATION FROM ROME

(Havas said indications that Italo-Dutch relations were continually improving recalled earlier reports that Rome had given The Hague the original information which prompted The Netherlands Government to take the week-end emergency steps.)

Reports from Brussels said that a Belgian economic delegate returned there today from Berlin after arranging for resumption of the coal supply stopped from Germany about a month ago.

The Belgian delegate was said also to have arranged for smoother passage of Belgian exports to Germany.

TERMS OF OFFICE MAY BE EXTENDED

Ontario Government Drops Plan To Compel Municipalities to Abandon Elections.

TORONTO, Jan. 16 (CP).—One-year extension of the terms of members of municipal councils and members of other municipal bodies in office on February 1, 1941, is provided in the Local Government Extension Act, introduced in the Legislature today by Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs.

The bill incorporated a major change from the Government's originally-announced intention. Electors in any municipality may vote themselves out of the act's provisions and retain the one-year term for municipal bodies generally.

Mr. Cross said the Government did not wish to divide public opinion on the matter in time of war, and was dropping any move to make the extension compulsory. Another change from original intention is that the bill will not become effective until after the next municipal election

British Columbia to Subscribe $2,000,000 To Canada's War Loan

Provincial Treasury Makes Formal Application For Twenty Bonds of $100,000 Denomination Each, on Instructions From the Cabinet

THE British Columbia treasury applied for $2,000,000 of Canada's war loan yesterday, on instructions issued by Hon. John Hart from Ottawa. The application was made in this province through the war loan committee handling the distribution of the allotment.

The Province asked for twenty bonds of the value of $100,000 each, for sinking-funds investment. Money to pay for the securities will come from cash accruals in British Columbia sinking funds.

Instructing treasury officials to make application for $2,000,000 of the Federal war loan issue, Mr. Hart wired as follows:

WIRES FROM EAST

"Discussed war loan with Premier Pattullo. It was decided to purchase two million dollars for sinking funds. We assured Col. J. L. Ralston, Federal Minister of Finance, that British Columbians would do everything possible to make the loan a success in this province."

Cash accruals in British Columbia total sinking funds of $36,131,000, will be invested in the war loan up to $2,000,000, if the Province's application is granted. While the war loan bears 3.25 per cent interest, British Columbia sinking funds earn an average of well over 4 per cent; the difference, however, over the whole amount will be absorbed without appreciably affecting average earning rates, treasury officials said.

The Province's announcement was made as British Columbia agencies reported increasing subscriptions to Canada's first war loan, insuring an excellent response from the West Coast province.

C. WOODCOCK HEADS NANAIMO LIBERALS

NANAIMO, Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting of Nanaimo Liberal Association tonight, C. Woodcock was elected president; William Trenholm, vice-president; Leo LePas, secretary; Charles Ward, treasurer; executive, Harry McRae, Robert Laird, James Dunn, Henry Hope and James Merner.

SAANICH WELFARE

The Saanich Welfare Association will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at the rooms, 585 Boleskine Road. After this meeting, the annual meeting will be at the same place, followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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SAYS SPEECHES RETARD EFFORT

B.C. Conservative Leader Claims C.C.F. No Longer Serious Contender

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 (CP).—R. L. Maitland, K.C., British Columbia Conservative leader, told a party rally here tonight that "never again will the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation be a serious contender for the confidence of the people of British Columbia."

In an address, the Opposition leader said it is the policy of the C.C.F. to "look after itself," and charged that speeches made by its members were "calculated" to "retard" the country's war efforts.

Referring to the Liberal Government of Premier T. D. Pattullo, Mr. Maitland said it failed to make the best of opportunities it had when it was returned to power in 1935.

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have been arrested and ousted from smaller offices throughout the country.

Chautemps said military authorities had completed investigation of the thirty-six former Communist deputies now held in prison on charges of engaging in activities against the state. The death penalty may be applied under the penal code, but Chautemps said the punishment would fit the degree of the offence.

Chautemps said France had not forgotten Soviet Russia's "traitorous attack" in the rear upon Poland, and feels that there will be "just punishment for the attack on Finland."

Any thought that France's failure to break off relations with Russia is due to fear, he added, is "singularly mistaken."

TO EQUIP AMBULANCE

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 16 (CP-Havas). — Lady Millington-Drake, wife of the British Minister to Uruguay, announced tonight she had sent to London £600 (about $2,400) contributed by Britons and Uruguayans for equipment of a British army ambulance in memory of the British sailors who died in the battle with the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

PETITION IS REJECTED

SEATTLE, Jan. 16 (AP).—Seattle's Port Commission rejected today the petition of a peace mobilization group that the port be closed to shipments of scrap iron to Japan. The action followed the advice of Attorney Glenn Fairbrook, the commission's counsel, that a refusal to handle the cargo might make the port liable for damages.

THICK WEATHER DELAYS FLIGHT

Sir Robert Brooke-Popham Grounded at Lethbridge En Route to Victoria

Arrangements here for the reception of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, head of the British air mission to Canada, were held in abeyance yesterday when it was learned that his flight across Canada had been further delayed by bad weather. Accompanying Sir Robert and his staff is Bishop Leo Neilligan, head of the Catholic chaplaincy service, who is also en route to Victoria.

Originally scheduled to reach Vancouver on Monday morning, and Victoria shortly after midday, to confer with Air Commodore A. Earl Godfrey, head of the Western Air Command, on matters connected with the Empire training plan, Sir Robert and his party were weather-bound at Lethbridge yesterday, and will continue the westward flight as soon as flying conditions improve.

The Trans-Canada Air Lines' plane bringing the party to the West Coast reached Lethbridge on Monday, and took off for Vancouver yesterday morning, but later was forced to return to Lethbridge, where two other west-bound planes were grounded by bad weather.

Air Commodore Godfrey is remaining in Vancouver to welcome the air chief marshal there and accompany him to Victoria, headquarters of the Western Command.

FIRST WAR LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

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amount of oversubscriptions. Great satisfaction was expressed by the officials in the fact that subscriptions from small investors would assure a wide distribution among small investors.

ORDERS POUR IN

Early this afternoon the bank announced orders since the loan opened Monday morning totaled $136,717,950, and this grew steadily as new sales were reported until closing time for banks and investment dealers.

Featured among subscribers today were forty-five Canadian mining companies who applied for a total of $20,000,000 worth of the twelve-year, 3¼ per cent bonds being sold at par. Subscription from Noranda Mines and its subsidiaries was the largest of the group, amounting to $5,110,000. International Nickel was second with $3,000,000 and McIntyre Gold Mines third at $1,000,000.

LARGER SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Bank of Canada tonight announced additional subscriptions of $100,000 or more, which included the following:

Maritimes — Province of Nova Scotia Sinking Fund Account, $115,000; T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., Saint John, $100,000; City of Saint John Sinking Fund, $100,000; City of Halifax Sinking Fund, $100,000.

Quebec — The Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal, $500,000; Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., Bromptonville, $125,000; Southam Press, Montreal, $100,000; Association de Bienfaisance de la Police de Montreal, $100,000; Aluminum Company of Canada, Montreal, $350,000; Asbestos Corporation, Thetford Mines, $300,000; Pamour Porcupine Mines, Limited Montreal, $350,000.

Sir Herbert Holt, Montreal, $200,000; Bronfman Interests and B. Aaron, Montreal, $500,000; Distillers Corporation, Montreal, $250,000; Seagrams, Limited, Montreal, $250,000; Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Montreal, $250,000; Standard Brands, Ltd., Montreal, $300,000; The Steel Company of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, $500,000; Howard Smith Paper Mills, Ltd., Montreal, $200,000; Calgary Power Company, Ltd., Montreal, $100,000; La Societe Des Artisans Canadiens-Francais, Montreal, $500,000; Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Montreal, $500,000; Canadian Industries, Ltd., Montreal, $500,000; Montreal Light, Heat & Power, Montreal, $500,000.

SOME ONTARIO SUBSCRIBERS

Ontario—Eddy Match Co., Ltd., Pembroke, $250,000; Maccabees, Windsor, $100,000; University of Toronto, $125,000; Algoma Steel Corporation, Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie, $500,000; The Independent Order of Foresters, Toronto, $113,500; Canada & Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd., Chatham, $300,000; Northern Life Assurance Co. of Canada, London, $250,000; Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Toronto, $800,000; North American Life Assurance Co., Toronto, $1,000,000; Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., Toronto, $1,100,000; American Can Co., Ltd., Hamilton, $750,000; Canadian Raybestos Co., Peteroborugh, $200,000; Sprucefalls Power & Paper Co., Kapuskasing, $100,000.

R. Samuel McLaughlin, Oshawa, $1,000,000; Dome Mines, Ltd., Toronto, $500,000; Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Ltd., Toronto, $250,000; Hallnor Mines, Ltd., Toronto, $500,000; International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd., Sudbury, $3,000,000; McIntyre-Porcupine Mines, Ltd., Toronto, $1,000,000; McKenzie Red Lake Gold Mines, Ltd., Toronto, $200,000; Noranda Mines, Ltd., and Subsidiaries, Toronto, $5,110,000; M. J. O'Brien, Ltd., Ottawa, $300,000; Preston East Dome Mines, Ltd., Toronto, $300,000; Teck-Hughes Gold Mines, Ltd., Toronto, $500,000; Waite Amulet Mines, Ltd., Toronto, $750,000; Wright-Hargreaves Mines, Ltd., Fort Erie, $350,000.

Province of Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board, Toronto, $300,000; Canada Packers, Ltd., Toronto $250,000; City of Toronto Sinking Fund, $1,500,000; Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto, $4,000,000; Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Toronto, $1,500,000; Imperial Oil Ltd., and Subsidiaries, Toronto, $2,000,000; Excelsior Life Insurance Co., Toronto, $500,000; Page-Hersey Tubes, Ltd., Toronto, $500,000; Canadian Pacific Express, Toronto, $100,000; Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Ltd., Toronto, $500,000; Dominion Life Assurance Co., London, $1,000,000.

PRAIRIE APPLICANTS

Prairies—Grain Insurance & Guarantee Co., Winnipeg, $295,000; Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Regina, $250,000; God's Lake Gold Mines, Limited, Winnipeg, $100,000; San Antonio Gold Mines, Ltd., Winnipeg, $100,000; Burns & Co., Ltd., Calgary, $100,000; Province of Alberta Treasury Department Trust Accounts, $470,000; Great West Life Assurance Co., Winnipeg, $1,000,000; Workmen's Compensation Board, Manitoba, $400,000; Manitoba Power Commission, $160,000; The Monarch Life Assurance Co., Winnipeg, $250,000; Province of Manitoba Sinking Fund-Debenture Issues, $100,000; Associated Breweries, Calgary, $250,000.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia—British Columbia Sugar Refining Company, Limited, Vancouver, $300,000; Woodward's Stores, Limited, Vancouver, $100,000; B.C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, Vancouver, $125,000; City of Vancouver Sinking Fund, Vancouver, $125,000; Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia, Vancouver, $100,000; David Spencer, Ltd., Vancouver, $100,000; British Columbia Telephone Co., Vancouver, $100,000.

French Freighter Is Well Guarded

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 16 (AP).—More than twenty uniformed private detectives guarded the French Line freighter Wyoming today as she loaded cotton and general cargo valued at more than $1,000,000.

The ship is scheduled to sail tomorrow night for France, via the Panama Canal.

VICTORIAN IS GIVEN HONOR

F. D. Mulholland Is Elected President of Society of Forest Engineers

Word is received from Toronto that F. D. Mulholland, Victoria, has been elected president of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers for 1940. Not for a decade has this honor been bestowed upon a British Columbia forester. The late chief forester, P. Z. Caverhill, was elected head of the forest engineers in 1930.

Mr. Mulholland, a resident of British Columbia for thirty years, is well known in forestry circles throughout this continent, Great Britain and several European countries. He was identified with railroad building in British Columbia before 1914. Handicapped by severe wounds and the loss of an eye in the last war, Mr. Mulholland studied forestry at the University of Edinburgh, graduating with medal and honors. He joined the British Columbia Forest Service in 1920 and for several years was in charge of timber sales and management in the Vancouver district office. Called to the head office, in Victoria, in 1925, he organized and developed the forest surveys and working plans division, of which he was in charge until recently. He is author of "Forest Resources of British Columbia," published by the British Columbia Government in 1938, and has written many articles and editorials on forestry problems.

Mr. Mulholland is well known as an active and inspired supporter of practical forestry, a fearless critic and a leader among his professional associates. Many forest engineers in the Government service and the industry in this province served their apprenticeship under Mr. Mulholland's supervision. He will leave Victoria this week for the East, to be installed as president by the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers at its annual meeting in Ottawa, January 22, and will return to Victoria early in February.

VILLAGERS RAZED BY SOVIET BOMBS

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The communique declared no lives were lost in the air raids, but private sources asserted the loss of life had been heavy. A traveler from Abo (Turko) said a bomb had dropped on an air raid shelter and killed more than half of the thirty persons in it.

Three persons were reported killed by bombs and four wounded at Viborg (Viipuri), ancient Finnish city in Karelian Isthmus war zone.

The Finns reported their fighting planes and anti-aircraft batteries brought down four enemy machines during the day.

FORCED INTO RUSSIA

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

WITH THE CENTRAL FINNISH FORCES IN RUSSIA, Jan. 16 (AP).—Finland's ski troops have forced the Russian army on this front from its early December positions nearly twenty miles within Finland to a line five to ten miles inside Russia.

The Finns likewise have established outposts on Soviet soil. Although Finnish ski patrols regularly are cutting into the Russian force to reconnoitre, this is the only "front" on enemy territory.

The new lines here are opposite Lieska, about ninety miles north of Lake Ladoga, high above the rolling, snow-capped Russian hills.

This correspondent crossed into Russia with a Finnish ski patrol this afternoon. An hour before this, the white-clad Finnish ski runners had put to flight a Soviet patrol of sixty men.

The Finns, patiently slowing their ski pace as we plodded and puffed along on foot, pointed out fresh tracks where the Russians had darted into the forest and escaped to their own lines.

SERIES OF OUTPOSTS

The Lieska Russian front really is a series of outposts to guard two roads from the border, one to the north and the other to the south of Lieska. The roads are about forty-five miles apart.

Deep valleys and broad-topped hills with tall pines, firs and evergreen create an illusion of a high mountainous area.

Hidden in the forest are the Finnish troops—fifty in a camouflaged tent, 100 in a series of long, warm dugouts, or 150 a little farther on in a secluded farmhouse.

Trees have been felled in a criss-cross, jigsaw fashion and barbed wire strung helter-skelter in the woods.

Few Finnish troops were on hand when the Russian invasion caught the Finns by surprise on November 30, the commanding colonel here said, since there had been an agreement on a demilitarized zone thirty miles on either side of the frontier.

STRONG DETACHMENTS

The area now, however, is guarded by strong detachments with artillery and daily increasing fortifications.

Winding slowly up a narrow road we crossed a strong bridge, under which the soldiers were laying mines. A little farther along were the first tank barriers and wire entanglements.

A thirty-minute drive and our car passed a village which was on the Soviet line in mid-December.

Today the gaunt chimney stacks of a dozen buildings are all that remained.

Four of the last six miles to the Russian frontier were by two-passenger sleds.

A wind that froze you to the marrow swept through the forest, catching up little swirls of snow. The thermometer read 30 degrees below, Fahrenheit.

Every so often the adjutant would stop to rub his cheeks with snow to prevent frostbite.

WALK INTO RUSSIA

A footpath led into the tree-blocked valley through a barbed-wire barrier, past Finnish dugouts and up a steep hill. After an hour's walk we found ourselves in Russia.

For more than an hour we prowled about a plateau-like clearing beside a frozen lake. Not a shot was fired, although two days ago there was a brief skirmishing at this spot.

In an octagonal tent our captain-host served a dinner with cocktails and a thick macaroni and beef stew, followed by coffee and cigars.

A dozen guests, among them members of the captain's staff, reclined on blankets toasting their bare feet before a roaring camp stove.

HORE-BELISHA CASE CLOSED

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to resign, and ended with the admonition that the war should compel and unify the whole effort of the nation.

"I am reluctant to believe that any high officers with whom I have been associated would have been so unfaithful to the code which imbues the whole army as to make any representations irregularly, or that if he had done so, it would have been countenanced," Mr. Hore-Belisha said.

He added there had been "as far as I know, no conflict of policy with any of my colleagues."

Then the Prime Minister spoke. He emphasized it was not in the public interest to disclose all reasons in connection with the ouster, which occurred January 5, but said that "I had become aware of difficulties arising out of the very great qualities of my right honorable friend which in my view made it desirable that a change should occur."

CLEARS SOME OF MYSTERY

But in a negative sort of way the Prime Minister cleared away some of the mystery. He dedied Mr. Hore-Belisha had fallen out with Cabinet colleagues over matters of policy. He denied pressure from "brass hats" had influenced him or that there had been differences of opinion between Mr. Hore-Belisha and the Army Council. He denied that pressure from army leaders or their friends had been brought to bear on him. Finally, he denied the former War Secretary had been removed because he was a Jew.

That was as far as the Prime Minister would go. He declared that as long as he remained leader of the Government there would be only one consideration in his mind—successful prosecution of the war.

The House may have heard the last of the Hore-Belisha mystery, but it is doubtful if it has seen the last of him as a cabinet minister. It is predicted on all sides that he will re-enter the Chamberlain Administration within a short time, possibly as head of an Economic Ministry which is being talked about.

CHEERS FOR SUCCESSOR

Indicative of the end of the political row among the members themselves were the cheers which greeted Oliver Stanley, Mr. Hore-Belisha's successor and former head of the Board of Trade.

From Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Opposition Liberals, came later an assertion that the only thing that really mattered in the Government was "vigorous prosecution of the war." The (Labor) Opposition leader, Clement Attlee, mildly criticized the present Cabinet organization, but acknowledged that this was a case where the Prime Minister must take responsibility.

Sir Archibald summed up the situation this way:

"The public has sustained the shock of a political crisis . . . The army has been dragged into politics. At the end of all this labor, three mice emerge—two new ministers and one transfer. We wish them all well. Good luck to them."

REASONS TOO VAGUE

Mr. Attlee, who spoke immediately after the Prime Minister, complained that the reasons given for the retirement of the War Secretary were too vague.

Mr. Attlee asked for specific assurance that the Government has no intention of interfering with the democratization of the army.

Accepting the Prime Minister's statement that there has been no pressure by "brass hats" against the former War Secretary, he remarked that "if there had been, it would have been a matter with which we should have dealt most seriously.

"There has been a good deal of newspaper pressure," he went on, "and I think the motives for this would bear a little examination also as to whether they are due entirely to admiration for Mr. Hore-Belisha."

WILL RETIRE ON BIRTHDAY

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resulted in the formation of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. Martin being one of the principal founders. "Humanity Dick" served as Member of Parliament for Galway in both the old Irish Parliament and the House of Commons from 1776 to 1826, refusing a peerage from his monarch on two occasions.

CANADIAN-BORN

Hon. Archer Martin was born in Hamilton, Ont., son of Edward M. Martin, Q.C., D.C.L. Educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario, and at Ghent, Belgium, he was called to the bar of Manitoba in 1887 and to the bar of British Columbia in 1894. Two years later he was appointed counsel for the Dominion Government and representative of the Minister of Justice, in Vancouver Island. In 1897 he was made special commissioner to inquire into and report upon affairs of the British Columbia Crown Timber Lands Agency, and, following appointment to the bench, acted as a special commissioner to settle mining disputes in the Porcupine district arising out of the British and United States treaty on the Canadian-Alaskan boundary in 1900.

In the field of letters he is known as the author of "Genealogy of Martin of Ballynahinch Castle," "The Hudson's Bay Company's Land Tenures," "Chart of the Judges of Vancouver Island and British Columbia" and "Martin's Mining and Water Cases."

THREE BRITISH SUBMARINES LOST

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naval losses to twenty ships of all sizes, aggregating 79,128 tons, and about 1,875 lives.

The sunken submarines were part of the Grand Fleet which patrols mine-infested, airplane-guarded German waters waiting for Nazi warships to venture out.

The exploits of this patrol thus far include the sinking of a German cruiser of the Koeln class December 14 by the Ursula, sister ship of the Undine, a 540-ton craft of a coastal type which normally carries twenty-seven men.

The Starfish and Seahorse were sister ships of the sea-going Swordfish class. They had a surface displacement of 640 tons and carried normal complements of forty men each.

BELIEVE U-BOAT SUNK

Last night it was announced officially that a salvo of bombs from a British plane was believed to have sunk a German submarine in the North Sea. A patch of grease and bubbles rose after the bombs were dropped, the announcement said.

The Admiralty has acknowledged the loss of the submarine Oxley, victim of an explosion the first week of the war, but insisted this was not due to enemy action. Four officers and forty-nine men were lost with the Oxley.

Meanwhile French naval officials in Paris said a French patrol ship had attacked a German submarine "with great chances of success." Conclusive evidence of the U-boat's destruction was lacking, however.

The French Admiralty announced a German freighter had been scuttled by her crew to avoid capture when intercepted by a French warship. The name of the freighter was believed to be the Janus.

ARSENAL REORGANIZED

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP). — The Dominion Arsenal at Lindsay, Ont., is being reorganized in preparation to manufacture shells, it was learned tonight. The arsenal previously had been equipped to produce shell casings. Production of shells is expected to start before Spring.

New Buses Coming for Use in City

H. L. Sangster, president of the Veterans' Transportation Company, owners of the Blue Line Transit Company, left on January 12 to fly to New York, and from there he will go to Allentown, Pa., to see the ten new Mack buses loaded on the freight cars to be shipped to Victoria. These buses will arrive in Victoria approximately February 1, and will go into service very shortly after their arrival. Mr. Sangster states that these buses will be used to improve their regular services in Oak Bay and on the Haultain Street route, and also a proportion of them will be used in Nanaimo City. The Blue Line Company states that this will make $200,000 that they have spent in the improvement of their equipment in the past two years. Mr. Sangster will return by air from Chicago, and while in that city will attend the convention of the sight-seeing motor bus operators of the United States. He hopes to put into operation several new plans to help to bring more tourists to Victoria this coming season.

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5. For RAISIN MUFFINS add ½ cup raisins.
6. For DATE MUFFINS add ½ cup sliced dates.
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Cup of milk
Oil or melted fat

Cut the fillets into portions, three to the pound. Soak the pieces in the salted milk 3 minutes, then cover with the sifted bread crumbs, using one hand for the wet work and the other for the dry, to keep the crumbs dry. Place in a pan and sprinkle with cooking oil or fat. Bake in a hot oven—450° to 500° F.—until fish is cooked. This will not take over 10 minutes for a piece one inch thick. Bread crumbs are used for they brown evenly. Grated cheese may be sprinkled over the top just before removing from the oven.

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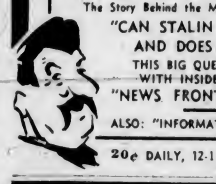

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Chamberlain Reviews Incidents of War in Address to Commons

Announces Economic and Financial Agreements With Turkey—Expresses Admiration for Belgium and the Netherlands for Calm Attitude

LONDON, Jan. 16 (C.P.)—Prime Minister Chamberlain informed the House of Commons today that Great Britain and France signed economic and financial agreements with Turkey at Paris, January 8, providing for a loan of £25,000,000 ($111,250,000) to Turkey for the purchase of armaments, and loans of £17,000,000 for other purposes.

Expressing his sympathy for the Turkish Government and people in the earthquake and floods which ravaged Anatolia, Mr. Chamberlain said he was happy to announce that negotiations at London and Paris with the Secretary-General of the Turkish Foreign Ministry had been successfully concluded with signature of economic and financial accords at Paris last Tuesday.

The British and French Governments have agreed to lend Turkey £25,000,000 for purchase of arms from the Allies, £15,000,000 in gold, and £2,000,000 for liquidating arrears in Anglo-Turkish clearing operations, he said.

FULL CO-OPERATION

"The arrangements are evidence of close collaboration and association in every sphere, which, after the signature of the treaty of mutual assistance in Angora (Ankara) October last, His Majesty's and the French Governments have been able to establish with the Turkish Government," he said.

In a report of the progress of the war after replying to the personal statement of Leslie Hore-Belisha on his resignation as War Secretary, the Prime Minister said "at any time within a few weeks or even a few hours the full (in military operations) may be broken by events, which will reshape the history of the world."

Discussing "renewed anxiety about the German designs against Belgium and The Netherlands," he declared: "We cannot but admire the calm and courageous attitude both of the two Governments and of the Belgian and Dutch peoples. Owing to their exposed geographical position, their situation is not an enviable one, and they were undoubtedly wise to neglect no measure which may contribute to their security."

Mr. Chamberlain then expressed his admiration for Finland's struggle and continued:

HELP FOR FINLAND

"The policy of the British Government regarding Finland is founded on the League Assembly resolution of December 14, appealing to every League member to provide Finland with such material and humanitarian assistance as may be within its power.

"Arrangements have been made by which export licences are being granted for the release—consistent with the needs of the British Government—of certain war material of which the Finnish Government are in need. It would not be in the public interest for me to give particulars of the war material concerned, but I can assure the House that the amounts involved are substantial."

The Prime Minister expressed gratification that the horrors of war have been spared the Mediterranean basin, and said he hoped peace might reign there for a long while.

"Certain dislocations of normal life have been and will remain inevitable, but it is our aim, while pursuing the war with all determination, to avoid as far as consistent with that objective inflicting injury upon the interests of neutral powers," he said.

CHINA AND JAPAN

In the Far East, "the situation continues to be dominated by the hostilities between China and Japan. While there are as yet no definite indications that might warrant any optimistic forecast of a peaceful settlement in the near future, we have welcomed the recent action by the Japanese Government in the direction of relaxing some of the restrictions which have from time to time caused difficulties and tension in relations with third powers."

The Prime Minister said relations between Great Britain and France "are, as the House knows, closer and more cordial than ever before."

Mr. Chamberlain repeated the hope that "the system of collaboration which has been thus evolved may in time lead to closer relations in the economic and financial sphere between the nations of Europe and of the world, and so facilitate the work of peaceful reconstruction to which we look forward after the successful termination of the war."

ON THE WAR FRONT

He summarized the situation in the various theatres of war.

"British troops in the Maginot Line sector have taken their full share in activities," he said, and despite unfavorable atmospheric conditions, "our air forces have been continuously in action, particularly over the North Sea.

"Every week considerable bomber forces have swept Heligoland Bight and the approaches to the Baltic in search of such units of the German fleet as might venture to put to sea. Reconnaissance has been regularly maintained deep into German territory."

Mention of the flights over Austria and Bohemia-Moravia brought cheering, which was reduced to sudden quiet as the Prime Minister praised the heroism of the officers and crew of the three submarines whose loss was announced this morning.

German mine-sowing in the high seas—in contravention of "the conventions of civilized warfare," and without concern for "the consequences of innocent passengers and crews"—was dictated by the failure of the submarine campaign, Mr. Chamberlain said. "This latest threat is already coming under control, and we have every confidence in being able presently to defeat it."

WORK OF AIR FORCE

The Prime Minister mentioned the success of the "security patrol" flights over German seaplane bases and the victories of British pursuit squadrons over Nazi aircraft, and denounced the "calculated brutality involved in enemy attacks from the air on unarmed and unescorted trawlers." During the present month there have been thirteen attacks of this nature."

He branded as equally criminal German attacks on a lightship and a Trinity House boat carrying lighthouse supplies. It was significant that these attacks occurred only when atmospheric conditions impeded action by British pursuit craft.

In depicting the Dominions' war effort, Mr. Chamberlain noted particularly the part played by the New Zealand cruiser Achilles in the defeat of the Graf Spee, arrival of the Canadian Active Service Force in England, development of a training system for pilots in accordance with the agreement between Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and the recruiting of "elite" personnel from Newfoundland for the Royal Navy.

GIVES POINTERS ON ADVERTISING

Harry G. Penman Addresses Credit Granters at First Meeting in 1940

Pointers for Victoria retailers on advertising in relation to salesmanship were given by Harry G. Penman at the first luncheon meeting of the Credit Granters' Association for the new year, held yesterday in Spencer's dining-room. The speaker named three great requisites for good salesmanship and promotion of business:

First, he said, a man should know his product. In some stores it was pathetic to see how little some of the clerks knew of the articles they were trying to sell. Second, willingness to work hard was a big factor in successful salesmanship. Third, and by far the greatest of all factors, was enthusiasm.

In a town of the size of Victoria there was no question that the daily newspapers were the best medium of advertising, Mr. Penman continued. He had been surprised to find how well the papers were read here.

"It is easy to waste money on advertising by spending too little," the speaker declared. "You must spend enough money on advertising to bring results. You must not stop short of the point of success."

Emphasizing the importance of advertising judiciously, Mr. Penman claimed that more money was wasted in advertising than was properly spent in it, because of use of unproductive mediums.

Case Is Adjourned

Action of Cyril J. Hague versus Mr. and Mrs. George E. Richardson was adjourned in County Court until January 29 when Mr. Hague made application before Judge H. H. Shandley for leave to amend the plaint yesterday morning. The action is for $147 room rent covered by a promissory note and allegedly due Mr. Hague, who was represented by J. S. Brandon. Russell C. Twining appeared for the defendants.

APPROPRIATELY NAMED

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16 (AP).—Gilbert and Sullivan couldn't do better than Ohio's State Administration in fitting the name to the job. Rodney Prior Lien, of Lima, today became state superintendent of banks. Ohio's liquor director is Jacob Bacchus Taylor.

ASK SPECIAL POWERS

ANKARA, Jan. 16 (AP).—Turkey's Government asked the National Assembly today for special wartime powers to insure national defence and protect national economy. Its request was expected to be enacted into law promptly.

At the Theatres

CAPITOL THEATRE "The Great Victor Herbert" brings back such memorable music as "Kiss Me Again," "I'm Falling in Love With Someone," "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," "A Kiss in the Dark" and "Thine Alone." This picture, starring Mary Martin and Allan Jones, is being held over at the Capitol Theatre.

CADET THEATRE Teaming Ginger Rogers and David Niven, RKO Radio's "Bachelor Mother," which will end today at the Cadet Theatre, presents the two screen favorites in a whirlwind comedy-romance featuring a host of surprising moments arising out of the discovery of a foundling by Ginger Rogers, as the department store sales girl.

DOMINION THEATRE Joan Blondell returns to the Dominion Theatre screen in "The Amazing Mr. Williams," new Columbia comedy in which she is starred with Melvyn Douglas. Douglas, in the title role, is a debonair detective; Miss Blondell, his fiancee, fights the entire police department in order to marry him.

PLAZA THEATRE As the footlight fame-seeking girl who faced disappointment and disillusion gallantly, Andrea Leeds offers a remarkable characterization in "Stage Door," RKO Radio's screen hit which will be shown for the last times today at the Plaza Theatre. The picture co-stars Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou.

RIO THEATRE The tangled lives of a dozen people brought together in an Eastern hotel, while armies drive toward conquest in a no man's land outside, form the sweeping and dramatic story of "Hotel Imperial," which will end today at the Rio Theatre, with Isa Miranda and Ray Milland in the starring roles.

OAK BAY THEATRE John Garfield acquired a new hobby from his role of a newspaper cameraman in Warner Bros.' "Dust Be My Destiny," which will end today at the Oak Bay Theatre. He is now a candid camera fan. With him is the likeable star, Priscilla Lane. Prominently featured in the cast are Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan and Charley Grapewin.

ATLAS THEATRE Canadians who think balloons are nothing more than children's toys will be surprised to learn from Alexander Korda's newest film, "The Lion Has Wings," which will end today at the Atlas Theatre, that those rubbery spheres are a vital point in Britain's programme of air defence.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"The Lion Has Wings," starring Ralph Richardson.

Cadet — Ginger Rogers in "Batchelor Mother."

Capitol—"The Great Victor Herbert," starring Allan Jones.

Dominion—"The Amazing Mr. Williams," starring Melvyn Douglas.

Oak Bay—"Dust Be My Destiny," starring John Garfield.

Plaza — Adolph Menjou in "Stage Door."

Rio — "The Little Princess," starring Shirley Temple.

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MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily

A Scene From the Ballet

A scene from "Lake of Swans," which will be a feature of the programme to be given on January 22 at the Royal Victoria by the world-renowned Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. The extra added matinee will commence at 3:30 o'clock as a convenience to the many parents who are planning to take their children to this "once-in-a-lifetime" performance.

Saanich Council Receives Cash as Conscience Money

A PERIOD of several years failed to quiet the conscience of an anonymous Saanich resident, who appropriated for his own use two or three shovels and an axe which workmen had left outside his dwelling. Last night the council received the sum of $4, which the man thought should be a fair price, "as the tools were not new ones." He also sought to assist the council in the event they had any qualms of conscience by enclosing several pieces of religious literature, which he thought might be of benefit to them. The council accepted the money with thanks, but one of the members expressed the opinion that $4 was pretty cheap for the former municipal tools.

HEADS JERSEY CLUB FOR YEAR

Arthur W. Aylard Re-elected President of Saanich Group At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Saanich Jersey Club the president, Arthur W. Aylard, reported a very active year at which a successful Parish Show was one of the highlights, and it was decided to continue with another in 1940. An interesting feature of the monthly meeting is that each of the members brings in a list of their cows that have made fifty pounds of fat or more during the month on R.O.P.

O. C. Evans, Jersey fieldman, gave an account of his year's work and Jersey activities in the four Western provinces. Speaking of the development of the Jersey breed he pointed out a number of facts responsible for definitely fixed characteristics, and which result in a breed which continues true to type. Since 1789, he said, an act of Parliament prohibited any other cattle from going onto the Island of Jersey except for immediate slaughter. The breeders have selected for butterfat production for 130 years. In 1833 the Royal Jersey Agricultural Society was formed and a scale of points was drawn up for both bulls and cows, and prizes were given for the best animals.

MUST BE REGISTERED

According to the system of registration on the Island, calves must receive primary registration within twenty-four hours of birth. Before final registration, all animals must pass an inspection committee. Heifers must have freshened, and bulls, not under one year, must be inspected with their dams, the dam's qualities also taken into account before registration is completed.

The officers elected for 1940 were: President, Arthur W. Aylard; vice-president, H. E. Burbridge; secretary, Capt. C. F. Gibson; directors, A. McGregor, E. Burkenshaw, Major A. D. McDonald, Ian Douglas and George Malcolm; auditor, J. S. Braidwood.

Annual Meeting Of Red Cross to Be Held Jan. 25

A proposed amendment to the constitution, to provide for an enlarged committee to undertake the heavy additional work caused by the war emergency, will be considered at the annual general meeting of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Thursday, January 25, at 3 p.m.

The meeting will receive annual reports and the financial statement for 1939, and elect officers for the coming year. All contributors and workers are cordially invited to attend the meeting, but in accordance with the constitution only life members and those who contributed $1 or more to the funds of the society during the year ended December 31 last are entitled to vote or make nominations for the 1940 executive committee.

All nominations must be in the hands of the honorary secretary, R. S. Worsley, twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting. Forms may be had on application to the society's office, Room 317, Belmont House.

SURVEYORS ARE READY TO SERVE

Whole Body of B.C. Offer to Do Specialized Work During the War

At the annual meeting of the Corporation of Land Surveyors of British Columbia, held last week in the Hotel Georgia in Vancouver, G. K. Burnett, in his presidential address, referred to the fact that there were a number of the members of the profession who were already enlisted in active service numbering about forty. To this number there could be added a number of articled pupils who enlisted. There was also to be noted, he stated, that the whole membership of the corporation had placed their services at the disposal of the authorities to serve in any specialized way in which the Government felt advantage could be taken of such trained services.

H. D. Parizeau, officer in charge of the Pacific Coast Hydrographic Survey, interested the audience with his description of the work of the survey on this coast. He emphasized the great precision necessary in charting every detail of physical objects and the methods in which depth soundings were taken. The production of a marine survey differed in that it had to be organized entirely from service to the navigator, and thus record conditions of cliff shadows, rocky slides, and similar phases of Nature which were vital to the precautions on the navigating bridge of a ship.

PLACE IN MINING

R. W. Haggen gave a paper on the place of the surveyor in mining, and in this connection the meeting had heard earlier from Surveyor-General F. C. Green on the changes in mining legislation under which discovery post staking was simplified.

Officers elected were: President F. C. Underhill, Vancouver; vice-president, W. G. McElhaney, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Musgrave; board members, F. Butterfield, Victoria, A. J. Campbell, Victoria; J. Davidson, Vancouver; G. F. Fountain, Vancouver; Cyril Jones, Victoria, and two extra members ex-officio, Retiring President G. K. Burnett, New Westminster, and the surveyor-general, F. C. Green.

CHOIR ARRANGES MUSICAL SERVICE

First of Series to Be Held at Fairfield United Church Next Sunday Evening

First of a series of special musical services arranged by the Fairfield United Church Choir will be held next Sunday evening. The musical series will feature some of the famous old hymns of the revivalists and great evangelists.

Mrs. J. T. Keating will be the soloist, and has chosen a Negro spiritual, "Goin' Home," from Anton Dvorak's "New World Symphony." Mrs. Keating and Robert Husband will sing a duet entitled "My Days Are in His Hands," by Briggs.

A quartette, comprising Mrs. W. Van Druten, Miss Muriel Wright, C. S. Schofield and Percy C. Richards, will sing two hymn arrangements, "Sun of My Soul" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The choir, under the leadership of Miss Isabelle Pike, A.T.C.M., will render two choral numbers, "The Splendor of Thy Glory, Lord," by Woodward, and "From the Rising of the Sun," by Ouseley.

DRAMA CLASS IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Upper Island Association Is Busy With Plans for Annual Event At Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 16. — Reports from the executive of the Upper Island Musical Festival Association in Nanaimo show progress in the plans for this year's festival, with several changes being made. This year all vocal, choral, instrumental and elocution classes will be held in St. Andrew's United Church, and folk dancing will take place in the school gymnasium. A new class for drama has been added to the syllabus, but it is not yet decided where this competition will take place.

The syllabus is printed, and will be available at the beginning of the week. Copies may be obtained from Mr. Frank Tupman, Western Music House and David Spencer, Ltd.

The festival will be held April 23 to 27 inclusive, with folk dancing classes the Friday and Saturday previous—April 19 and 20. The closing date for entries is March 2, so all entries must be in the hands of the secretary by that time.

The executive is increasing its effort for a successful festival, in view of prevailing conditions. They feel that the cultural benefit derived from the festival, by children particularly, should not be denied them during wartime, but rather the appreciation of music and the arts should be encouraged even more than under normal conditions. They are hoping for a maximum of support both through entries and attendance.

PRINCESS INTERNED

BUCHAREST, Jan. 16 (AP).—Nineteen-year-old Princess Juana Cantacuzino was sentenced to internment by a Rumanian military tribunal today for giving assistance to the outlawed pro-Nazi Iron Guard. The tribunal convicted her of carrying messages to fugitives in Berlin.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP).—The Senate confirmed today the nomination of Attorney-General Frank Murphy to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

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THE INCIDENT IS CLOSED

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hore-Belisha have made their statements in the House of Commons in connection with the retirement of the latter from the British Government. Both made it clear that they had no intention of allowing personalities to become an issue when all energy was being devoted to the war effort. Both were quite restrained in their utterances, and the Members of Parliament in general appeared ready to accept the incident as closed.

The news of Mr. Hore-Belisha's retirement was a political bombshell, as the ability of the Secretary of State for War had been marked by a series of reforms which met with widespread public approval. When the bombshell exploded, without the cause being made clear immediately, there were all sorts of speculation, much of it unfair to others in high positions, and some quite unwarranted. The nasty rumors that high army officers had had a hand in "knifing" the War Minister, to whom they owed their position, were nailed by Mr. Hore-Belisha when he expressed doubts that "any high officer with whom I have been associated would have been so unfaithful to the code which imbues the whole army as to make representations irregularly, or, if he had done so, it would have been countenanced."

The Prime Minister declined to give detailed reasons, but gave the hint when he stated that he "had become aware of difficulties arising out of the very great qualities" of Mr. Hore-Belisha, "which, in my view, made it desirable that a change should be made." He made it clear that there was no prejudice "aroused by the fact that he was a Jew," that he knew of no conflict between Mr. Hore-Belisha and the Army Council or any member of it; that the resignation could not be connected with any reforms which had taken place, because the Cabinet shared the responsibility; that no pressure had been brought on him from the army to replace Mr. Hore-Belisha, and that no change of army policy was anticipated in consequence of the change.

Thus has passed another incident in the political life of Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain has acted as he has seen fit in the discharge of his duty to bring the War to a successful and early conclusion. Mr. Hore-Belisha has made it clear that the Prime Minister will have the continued support of the former War Minister, and the probability is that, like Mr. Eden, Mr. Hore-Belisha will return to the Government at some future time.

ALL ON ONE PLANET

In the light of all the circumstances, Great Britain's reply to the request of North and South American republics that a three-hundred-mile-wide zone be isolated from world-wide conflict must be regarded as reasonable. In effect, Great Britain says she is more than willing to have it so, if other belligerents will follow suit. It may be that in a life-and-death struggle between major powers that isolation is a vain hope; but that is another point.

The facts have been very clear. Nazi warships have used South American waters as a kind of Tom Tidler's ground, dancing out to commit raids on Allied and neutral shipping, and dodging back to escape the natural consequences of such acts of piracy. Oil tankers have been fueled on continental shores, to maintain submarines at sea. The very existence of a so-called neutral zone has been used as a cover for direct acts of aggression: noticeably in the case of the self-immolated Graf Spee.

Dodging through the area, Nazi ships have sometimes used their own flag; sometimes the flag of Japan; once or twice the flag of Italy; and at times any other bunting that appeared for the moment to be plausible. The Americas, in effect, now say to the belligerent powers: "You must not fight in our yard." It is an admonition to which there can be no one-sided answer.

Nothing would please the world better than to isolate war, to confine it and corral it into the smallest space, and then to stamp it out altogether. But that cannot be done in a day. Meanwhile, Great Britain has the comforting assurance that her ships have flown their own flags; that no pretext has been sought to cover piratical actions, and that respecting both the Americas, North and South, there has been, no overt act against the dignity, patience or common sense of any nation.

The major issue is still to outlaw war, to put an end to aggression by armed force; nor is there among civilized peoples any real division of opinion about the necessity for that. The only point at issue is as to how this shall be done. If the Americas have a better remedy to suggest, not alone Great Britain but the whole world might be happy to hear of it. War, under modern conditions, is a germ that lends itself but little to isolation. The more reason, therefore, that it can, must and will be stamped out.

A WISE DECISION

The decision of the Canadian Red Cross Society against having any part in proposals to exhibit the Dionne quintuplets at the New York World's Fair is a wise one. It had been suggested that if Red Cross sponsorship was permitted, the funds of the society would benefit to the extent of $500,000 or more. This, at first thought, would be a big inducement to participate in the scheme, but without hesitation the officers of the society decided against any exploitation of the famous children, much as funds might be needed for the cause of the Red Cross.

It is to be hoped that the guardians of the quintuplets will reject any other proposals which might call for the appearance of the five sisters at the Fair. The little girls are entering into their most impressionable years, and to make them attractions along with a variety of circus freaks would have disastrous results. Children of five, paraded for public admiration, competing for public attention with other exhibits, hardly could remain unchanged. In Callander they lead protected lives, and their environment is free from the exciting and disturbing features such as a season at the World's Fair would involve. Such an arrangement as exists at their home, where they may be seen at play but cannot see those who observe them, would be a sheer impossibility at the Fair.

If the Government of Ontario, which, in effect, is the official guardian of the children, leans toward acceptance of exhibition offers in any belief that moral objections are more fancied than real, there is the purely commercial aspect to be considered. The quintuplets have been a tremendous attraction to tourists. Hundreds of thousands of Americans travel hundreds of miles over Canadian highways, leaving their money along the way, to visit Callander and have a brief glimpse of the five girls at play in their nursery. That money is important to Canadian business, and the United States exchange is needed by the Canadian Government. To pass this up by sending the children to New York for the financial benefit of that great city would be the height of folly. The children should stay in Canada.

KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED

An inquiring reporter in Ottawa recently set about to learn for himself the extent to which people were listening to the radio broadcasts by Federal Cabinet Ministers on Canada's prosecution of the War. In two days following the address of one of the ablest Ministers—one who has the reputation of being a good radio speaker and one who is more directly associated with the war effort than some—the reporter asked sixty-seven persons whether they had listened to the speech. Most of those questioned, he observed, were above average intelligence, and none far below. Of these sixty-seven, only six had listened to all or part of the speech. It was the reporter's guess that not more than 5 per cent of the citizens of Ottawa and not more than 3 per cent of the citizens of Canada heard him.

This raises the question of the value of the weekly broadcasts. If the words of the Cabinet Ministers are being lost on the four winds, as they appear to be, some other method should be employed to keep the people of Canada posted on the progress of Canadian participation in the War. At least one would be to release to the newspapers information whenever there is any to be given, instead of hoarding some for the weekly broadcast. Summaries covering definite periods of time have their place, but news made public as it develops is the surest way of keeping the people of Canada informed on what is happening.

Only a relatively small percentage of the people of Canada can, or care to, listen to educational broadcasts at specified times, especially when they must hear repeated a great deal of what they have already heard. The majority prefers to learn and digest details by reading at their own convenience. Less censorship, freer publication of essential facts and more spontaneous release of news would help greatly in reducing the public complaint that the Government is giving out no War information.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED

If reports are true, some one in Moscow blundered. The Russians were not ready for such cold. It numbs men's minds as well as bodies. Forget for a moment the emotionless sweep of power diplomacy, the hammering of abstract ideas. Here are men, peasants and workers under the hammer-and-sickle banner. The day is only a brief glimmer in the south. The stars blaze like luminescent steel—Stalin is the Russian word for steel. The Northern Lights dance like an unattainable dream of brotherhood, freedom and peace. The stunted birches cast faint shadows. Who is the enemy—the men in white, slipping silently around the low hills, among the trees, along the borders of frozen lakes, or the drifts, no whiter, into which a man sinks and dies. Or is the enemy something else, a man, a system, remorseless and colder still?

—New York Times.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., January 16, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A deep depression is centred over Southern Alaska, and pressure is abnormally high north of British Columbia. The weather has been mild throughout this Province, and light rains have occurred on the Coast. Sub-zero temperatures prevail throughout the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.11	41	46
Nanaimo	.06	39	44
Vancouver	.34	35	45
Kamloops		27	36
Prince George	.01	5	11
Estevan Point	.37	45	49
Prince Rupert	.02	36	43
Langara	.08	36	45
Atlin		21°	14°
Dawson		50°	41°
Seattle	.25	41	52
Portland		33°	48
San Francisco		37	69
Spokane		34	44
Penticton		33	
Vernon		36	
Kelowna		34	42
Grand Forks		24	35
Nelson		30	38
Kaslo		29	
Cranbrook		31	42
Calgary		13°	3
Edmonton		19°	7°
Swift Current	.01	14°	8°
Moose Jaw	Trace	12°	6°
Prince Albert		23°	7°
Winnipeg		25°	4°
Monday—			
Toronto		4	11
Ottawa		8°	2°
Saint John		12	33
Halifax		24	35

° Below zero.

TUESDAY

Minimum	41
Maximum	46
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	41

Weather, cloudy.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N., 10 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.27; wind, NE., 10 miles; foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.29; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.43; wind, N., 5 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.07; calm; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E., 15 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.22; wind, SE., 15 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; wind, NE., 15 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.23; calm; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.25; calm; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.15; wind, NE., 5 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

At the head of the mast today is the public spirited action of two Canadians, and the good common sense of the Federal Minister of Finance. Canadian No. 1, a bed-ridden non-commissioned officer of the Great War in hospital at Halifax, contributed one dollar to Canada's current war loan, saying it was his last. The Minister of Finance warmly acknowledged the contribution over the radio. Immediately from Toronto Canadian No. 2 (keeping his identity secret) wired the treasury that he would add forty-nine dollars to the veteran's dollar, if a $50 bond were placed in the hands of the veteran. The Minister of Finance accepted. So two Canadians have given Canada a distinguished lead; the veteran for contributing to a cause to which two decades ago he gave up so much, and the anonymous sportsman at Toronto for an act which will restore this column's faith in humanity for a considerable number of days to come. Probably another name for life is sacrifice. May the richest rewards ever go to those whose sacrifice is as voluntary, heart-whole and sincere!

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If Canada officially takes any part in "exhibiting" the Dionne quintuplets at the New York World's Fair this country will be placing itself on a level with the aboriginal tribes of Africa, which at one time took pride in displaying a captured white man in a bamboo cage. Fortunately, there is every reason to hope that no countenance whatever will be lent to such a proposal. There is, however, a greater problem. As the quints grow older, unique in the record of mankind, the problem of state interference with their personal lives will become more and more intolerable. It was one thing as an act of medical necessity to step in to insure the continued lives of the five little bundles of humanity that came unexpectedly to a humble home in Callander. Even that simple act, prompted by humanity and kindness, has had incalculable effects on the lives not only of the quintuplets but on their brothers and sisters. How far does the state propose to go in this matter? Medical care has been succeeded by scholastic experimentation and sociological test-tubing which have already set the quints apart from their ordinary school mates. Will it also undertake the control and direction of the remainder of their natural lives? Will the state find husbands for the girls? Will it extend supervision to the children's children? Or where is the end of this unnatural, unreasonable and illogical arrangement to be? At the first there was justification for some degree of outside care, to avoid exploitation perhaps at the very expense of life itself. Now that justification is passing, and will become less plausible for every birthday on the road ahead. There will have been no point whatever in securing the lives of the quintuplets if they cannot be returned to life as ordinary human beings. The older they grow the harder that will be.

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Time can be a terrifying thing! Read the record of prehistory, as reconstructed by archaeological research. Paleontologists and geologists have added their bit; and the dawn of man has been pushed steadily backward, farther and farther into the remote levels of prehistory. Some say man, with only the minutest of differences from his present form, witnessed the closing years of the last ice age, contemporaneously with the hairy mastodon! In that age, ice spread in sheets hundreds of feet thick from the mountains down over the valley of the Rhone; from the North Sea across Scotland and down into England. It covered huge areas in Canada. The ice receded a few inches, or a few feet, at a time—so slowly that the edge of the ice must have appeared the same to succeeding generations of men. Earlier species of erect, two-legged animals did walk on the earth, it is believed, and some of their skeletons have been unearthed. But they were not men. Men, as such, have persisted in their present biological form from the last ice age. Only the mind has grown or developed; though there are times when one is inclined to be a mite sceptical about even that. Picture, however, the years involved in the recession of sheet ice quarter of a mile thick; and there have been several ice ages, with warm periods in between. This, of course, is a warm period; an age in which man should develop fast. Are you developing?

RECOMMENDED

"How can a girl keep her hands white and soft when she is engaged on arduous war work?" asks a fair correspondent. The answer, it is believed, is a lemon.

COUNCIL HEARS BOARD REPORTS

Fire Department of Port Alberni Shows Low Fire Loss in Year

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 16.—The annual report of the fire chief was submitted to the city council here last evening and received favorable comment. The fire loss for the year 1939 was $2,310, and was, to a large extent, confined to two premises. The fire department held sixty practices, while 140 inspections were made and orders given to correct 100 fire hazards. Fifty-five gallons of chemical were used, 6,250 feet of hose and 190 feet of ladders.

Accounts passed last evening were as follows: Finance, $1,778.58; works, $776; fire and water, $335.80; parks, $297.53, and relief, $1,093.35. The works department also presented a report for the purchase of equipment, including a grader and a cement mixer. A grader, which had only been used three months, which would cost $1,300 less than a new one, was purchased.

CHANGE SUGGESTED

The annoyance that local car drivers suffer by having to go to the Government office in the city of Alberni to purchase new licences was contained in a report by Alderman E. A. D. Jones, who advised that the matter be taken up with the Attorney-General's department in an effort to have the plates issued at the local Provincial Police office. Port Alberni is the headquarters for the West Coast detachment of the Provincial Police and, with a staff of eight officers, it was felt that it could be handled.

The water department brought in a report stating that pipe which should be renewed would cost $55,000 and suggested that this be done now and the cost be spread over a period of ten years. The yearly estimate for this department was placed at $13,138.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING HELD

Reports of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, Show Good Progress

The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's Church was held in St. Saviour's Parish Hall recently. The rector, Rev. F. V. Venables, presided. There was a goodly number of parishioners present. After the opening prayers, the rector read a list of names of members who had passed on during the year, and said prayers for the repose of their souls.

The reports of the various societies for the year were read by their respective secretaries, viz.: Senior W.A., Mrs. G. White; Women's Parish Guild, Mrs. M. Harper; Evening Branch W.A., Mrs. E. Feulks; Junior W.A., Mrs. N. A. Willis; Young People's Club, G. Venables, in absence of F. Hooper, who is on active service.

Mrs. Venables read the Sunday school report. All these organizations showed encouraging reports, showing the untiring work of those responsible. The rector read statistics indicating that while the number of church people on the parish roll showed a decrease, by removals, etc., the communicants had increased.

W. Ashworth was again elected unanimously as people's warden. The rector appointed A. R. Hooper as his warden for the ensuing year. The following were elected by ballot to serve on the church committee: Mrs. F. Hooper, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Ashworth, E. Crockett, Mr. Gard, Mr. Lee Warner, Mr. Tate, Mr. Renton, Mr. Harper and P. Hichens as secretary. Mr. MacTavish was again elected auditor for another year.

Messrs. Eastick and Gard were elected as Synod delegates, with Messrs. Tate and Harper as alternates. Delegates to rural-deaconal conference were left to the rector. A vote of thanks was unanimously adopted by motion to all workers of the church. The rector brought the meeting to a close by prayer.

DISCUSS COLLABORATION

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—Important talks are proceeding here between Raoul Dautry, French Minister of Armaments, and Leslie Burgin, British Minister of Supply. Together with associated experts and specialists, the ministers are discussing the execution of plans for allied collaboration in the field of armaments production.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of January 17, 1890)

Tramway Notes—The working wire has been strung from the outer wharf as far as James Bay Bridge . . . The construction car passed through the streets to get another coil of wire to continue stringing . . . Workmen are employed laying down the curve at the corner of Johnson and Store Streets.

Happily Wed—At the Baptist Parsonage on Thursday evening, R. F. Stevens, ship carpenter and builder, was joined in marriage to Miss J. Brown, also of this city. The ceremony was witnessed by a small company of invited friends, Rev. Rugg officiating, Mr. William Leddingham acting as best man and Miss Brooks as bridesmaid. After the wedding, the newly-made man and wife, with their friends, were driven to Mr. Stevens' new home on Bay Street, where several hours were pleasantly passed.

Seeing the Country—Yesterday afternoon the officers and directors of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, accompanied by lady relatives and friends, enjoyed a trip to Esquimalt and other points along the Coast and near Victoria by the steamer Daisy. While the excursion was purely for pleasure it is supposed that the gentlemen had their eyes open for locations suitable for the new mill site upon which action will shortly be taken.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Should Set Example

Now comes an organization in the United States that wants to set up a new order of things in that country. North America has not been a very fruitful provider of followers of those who conceive the idea that a changed condition of affairs is needed. It is to be hoped that the United States will deal peremptorily with the clique which has evidently undertaken to uproot the existing form of government there and that the instigators of such a movement shall be given the limit the law allows. Europe has afforded a warning in this direction and madmen have from time to time gained followings which have upset the political equilibrium of the whole world. The United States has now a chance to show Europe how to deal with public nuisances. —O.H.N.

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For the Land's Sake

Not long ago the Keating Squire was showing a woman visitor over his estate. After inspecting chickens, strawberry plants, livestock and other inhabitants of the farm, the woman noticed a most peculiar odor. "What is it?" she asked. "Oh, that is whale fertilizer to enrich the soil," the Squire replied. "For the land's sake!" the woman exclaimed. "Quite right, my dear," the Squire chuckled. . . . There are still brave souls amongst us who boast of their daily cold bath or periodical immersions in the salt chuck. According to a prominent physician, such cold baths can be highly injurious to the system. . . . Truthful poem, not original: "There's no true joy in gold, it breeds desire for more; whatever wealth man has, desire can keep him poor." But we shall still keep hoping that the last sweepstake ticket will bring home the bacon. . . . We saw Aubrey and a friend go into a Broughton Street dairy. "What will you have?" he asked. "A chocolate milk-shake," was the reply. "But what are you going to have, Aubrey?" "I'll take a glass of straight milk. I have to drive the car," Aubrey replied. —G.B.

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Glancing Over Sport

According to Frank Cullerton, manager of the San Francisco Chinese cage team, which played here last week, the Harlem Globe Trotters squad this season is the best that Abe Saperstein has ever assembled. He says they average about six feet three inches and go out from the opening bell and set a terrific pace in the first half. Once they establish a good enough lead they start their clowning antics and this year they have a flock of new tricks for the fans. They poured baskets through the hoop so fast last Saturday against the Vancouver all-stars that the official scorer lost track of some of them. So watch them go against the Dominoes here this week. . . . Members of the Tillicum Athletic Club honored good-natured Jack Wormald this week when they returned him as president for the sixth successive year . . . Due to the latest ruling of Commissioner Landis the Seattle ball club has lost the services of their second string catcher, Hancken. It will be a hard blow for the Rainiers as Hancken was coming along fast and was being groomed for the regular berth in the future. This year the Dominoes have a mighty good chance to win the Seattle P.I. tournament.—J.D.

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Old Age Creeping On!

Police officials stage safety campaigns, give drivers tests and generally try to remove the element of danger in traffic for pedestrian and motorist alike, but who is doing anything about regulating the crowds on dance floors and looking out for the safety of an unsuspecting couple. It may sound foolish, but when you have been jostled around like a college quarterback in a professional football game it makes you think that some remedy is necessary. Of course, our remedy may sound far-fetched, but it has possibilities. It might be well to first list the dance floor "nuisances." First there is the "mooning couple." They stand on a space about as large as a dime, pay no attention to the tempo of the music, and gaze into each other's eyes—you have to navigate around them! Then there are the "Sunday dancers"—the terpsichorean version of the "Sunday motorists"—they just float all over the floor bouncing into whoever gets in their path. We shouldn't even mention the "jitterbugs" at all but as they are still the blight of the dance floor something more powerful than "flit" must be found to exterminate them. They bounce, bump and wriggle through the "sane" dancers until the band plays "God Save the King." Now we propose to have four lanes painted on all dance floors. The average dancers will have the outside track and the other three can take turns in the other lanes. Or does all this parallel the case of the mother who said "Everybody's out of step but my Johnnie," when her offspring was ousted from the drill team at school?—W.I.F.

OH, SMART!

"Sedentary work," said the college professor, "tends to lessen the endurance."

"In other words," the student butted in, "the more one sits, the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the professor, "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely."

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SECOND $1,000 SENT TO FINNS

Anonymous Victorian Gives Aid to Red Cross at Helsingfors

G. H. Stevens, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, stated yesterday that the bank had that day remitted a further $1,000 to headquarters of the Finnish Red Cross Society at Helsingfors.

The amount represents a contribution to the funds of that society with the best wishes of another of Victoria's good citizens, for the success of Finnish arms in the struggle in which the little country is engaged.

Announcement of a contribution of like amount to the same cause was made a few days ago. The giver of the first $1,000 has expressed willingness to make a further donation of $1,000 if and when that amount will bring the total, with similar contributions to the cause from Victoria, up to $100,000.

The generous donors have requested that their names be withheld for the present.

WORK TO COMMENCE ON TWO DWELLINGS

Permits for two homes have been issued by the city building inspector's department. Victor L. Leigh secured a $3,000 permit to construct a five-room dwelling at 1005 Pentrelew Place. It will measure 41 x 36.6 feet with a basement garage, fir and oak floors and stucco exterior walls.

A $2,400 permit was granted A. Smith to erect a five-room house at 1225 Chapman Street. It will measure 34 x 48.6 feet with a basement garage, fir floor and exterior walls of siding.

D. W. Burnett secured a $500 permit to carry out office alterations at 620 View Street for Thomas S. McPherson.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1940.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:09	16:29	17	8:00	16:47
2	8:09	16:29	18	7:59	16:49
3	8:08	16:30	19	7:58	16:50
4	8:08	16:31	20	7:58	16:52
5	8:07	16:32	21	7:57	16:53
6	8:07	16:33	22	7:56	16:55
7	8:06	16:34	23	7:55	16:56
8	8:05	16:36	24	7:54	16:58
9	8:04	16:37	25	7:52	16:59
10	8:04	16:38	26	7:51	17:01
11	8:03	16:39	27	7:50	17:03
12	8:02	16:41	28	7:49	17:04
13	8:02	16:42	29	7:48	17:06
14	8:01	16:43	30	7:46	17:07
15	8:01	16:44	31	7:44	17:09
16	8:00	16:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Frederick—Glory, there's an awful lot of girls stuck on me.

Jefferson—Well, they must be an awful lot!

Letters to the Editor

No notice to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

HELPING THE INDIANS

Sir,—With regard to my recent letter suggesting that a portion of the funds of the Red Cross might be set aside to buy knitted goods from the Indians to send overseas, I find that it would not be possible to divert Red Cross funds in any way.

The most practical suggestion, in fact the only one I have received, comes from a branch of the I.O.D.E. that they hope to be able to place an order with the Indians for such goods.

May I therefore appeal to all branches of the I.O.D.E. to investigate the possibilities of placing such orders? I know that the Indians would be deeply grateful and I will be only too glad to act as go-between.

I am aware that there is no lack of sympathy for the destitute in Victoria, but I should like to see a little of it directed towards the Indians of Vancouver Island.

When I read of the various organizations to help the starving Chinese or the unfortunate Abyssinians, I wonder perhaps if it would not be easier to obtain help for our Indians by applying to China or Abyssinia?

(MRS.) H. G. HOWARD.
(H. Glynn-Ward).

Sidney, B.C., January 16, 1940.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1940.

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	0:39	2.7	8:20	9.0	14:42	5.8	19:26	8.4
2	1:17	4.7	9:48	9.1	15:55	4.7	22:11	9.1
3	1:47	5.8	9:19	9.3	16:55	3.9	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	9:45	9.4	17:50	3.0	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	10:15	9.5	18:39	2.4	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	10:46	9.5	19:20	1.9	.....	.....
7	5:10	8.4	0:40	9.3	11:24	9.5	20:00	1.9
8	5:28	8.8	7:50	9.4	12:00	9.5	20:35	1.5
9	5:48	8.9	9:42	9.3	12:35	9.4	21:10	1.7
10	6:10	8.8	9:28	9.0	13:15	8.9	21:45	2.0
11	6:30	8.5	10:16	7.9	13:50	8.3	22:20	2.4
12	6:50	8.1	11:14	7.4	14:26	8.0	22:50	2.9
13	7:08	7.8	12:18	7.1	15:09	7.8	23:21	3.5
14	7:23	7.5	13:25	6.6	15:59	7.8	23:50	4.2
15	7:47	7.4	14:37	6.1	17:11	8.2	.....	.....
16	0:04	4.9	8:10	8.6	15:30	5.5	19:54	8.8
17	0:08	5.4	8:27	8.7	16:30	4.9	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	8:48	8.9	17:10	4.3	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	9:10	9.0	17:46	3.9	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	9:40	9.2	18:25	3.9	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	10:18	9.4	19:00	3.7	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	11:00	9.6	19:30	3.7	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	11:50	9.8	20:16	3.4	.....	.....
24	4:32	8.1	7:42	7.8	12:39	9.6	20:54	1.3
25	4:58	8.2	9:45	7.4	13:30	9.4	21:30	1.5
26	5:17	8.4	9:45	7.0	14:22	8.9	22:12	1.9
27	5:44	8.5	10:44	6.4	15:20	9.2	22:56	2.8
28	6:15	8.6	11:45	5.8	16:32	7.5	23:53	3.7
29	6:45	9.7	12:56	5.1	19:10	6.9	.....	.....
30	0:14	4.7	7:18	8.9	14:08	4.5	20:20	8.4
31	0:50	5.6	7:51	9.0	15:12	3.9	.....	.....

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

PROPER SETTING

"That new actress is clumsy as a cow."

"Well, maybe that's why she's in a stock company."

According to Culbertson

"Dear Mr. Culbertson—Quite an argument arose over the play of the following rubber bridge hand:

"South, dealer.

"Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8
♥ J 8
♦ Q J 9 7 4 3
♣ K J 7 2

WEST
♠ 10 7 6 4 3 2
♥ K Q 7
♦ K 10 2
♣ 10

EAST
♠ Q J
♥ 10 5 4 2
♦ 8
♣ 9 8 6 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 5
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ A 6 5
♣ A Q

"The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
5 N.T.	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"I was North, the declarer. East opened a small heart and I played dummy's ace, then cashed the ace-king of spades, discarding my losing heart. Next I led a small heart which I ruffed, then led the queen of trumps through East, West won with the king and now I had to take every trick which at first glance, appeared a certainty. But West returned a small spade and I, not knowing the position of the ten of trumps, was in a dilemma as to whether to ruff low and risk an overruff by East, or to ruff with the jack and then depend on the ten dropping on a lead to dummy's ace. After much thought I played my jack of trumps, figuring that if East were out of spades it was quite likely he had one or both of the other trumps. Naturally, after my play I was down one. The argument is that I should have figured out why West led a small spade. The only reason I could think of was that he had no other lead, but my partner feels that he played it to try to force me up with the jack of trumps, thus automatically establishing his ten. I could have made my contract, but I still maintain that this was not the correct way to play the hand.

"Incidentally, if I had not been so greedy in trying to make every trick I could have given the opponents the king of trumps on the second lead of trumps and made a small slam without any finesse.—R.L.T., Canada."

There somebody goes stealing my thunder again! I was all set to give declarer the devil for getting himself into a jam when all he had to do was lead the ace and another diamond, disdaining the finesse. To my disgust he himself made this point clear in his last paragraph.

Nevertheless, the point is so important that I am publishing the hand and shall insist on my pound of flesh. Here was a case in which an argument arose over a completely inconsequential point, a point that never should have arisen in a rubber bridge game. The declarer was playing a small slam contract which was worth 1,370 points to him. He risked these points—and lost them—because he wanted to make an extra thirty points! In other words, he laid approximately forty-six to one that he could catch the K-10 of diamonds!

Even at duplicate bridge, in which an extra thirty points may result in a substantially better match-point score, it would be absurd to take the diamond finesse in this hand. For one thing, the chance of catching the king and ten is not very good and, for another, the risk is all out of proportion to the gain. The proper play was to win the opening heart lead in dummy, cash the trump ace (perhaps the king would drop singleton), then cash the A-K of spades, discarding a heart, and then lead a second diamond toward the closed hand. Obviously, this conservative and logical line of play would have left no defense. West could capture the second diamond with the king and, as before, return a spade, but now, with only one trump at large, and with that situated in the West hand, North would be in absolutely no danger.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 10 8 5
♥ A 9 6 5
♦ Q 3
♣ 10 9 8

WEST
♠ 4
♥ K Q J 8
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ K J 7 3

EAST
♠ 7 6 3 2
♥ 10 7 3 2
♦ 6 5
♣ 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 9
♥ 4
♦ A K J 8 4
♣ A Q 4

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Quiet Rally for Stocks Enlivens New York Mart

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP).—After four consecutive declining sessions, the stock market enjoyed a quiet rally today that lifted selected issues fractions to around a point and a few isolated favorites as much as 3 or so.

While numerous speculative handicaps were still present, the lengthy decline brought in some short covering and light buying on the theory the list was due for at least a temporary comeback.

The list edged forward at the start and jogged along with minor advances during the greater part of the proceedings. Best prices were posted in the final hour, although a number of the stocks, up at one time, ended behind minus signs.

Dealings were exceptionally sluggish throughout. Transfers totaled 526,280 shares, smallest for any full day since December 4. The aggregate compared with 861,800 the day before. The Associated Press average of sixty issues was up .4 of a point at 49.7, its first advance since January 10.

Among gainers were Allied Chemical, Du Pont, Westinghouse, Owens-Illinois, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak, J. C. Penney, Cluett Peabody, Sears Roebuck, Boeing, Sperry, General Motors, Chrysler, Great Northern, Texas Corp., Consolidated Edison and Kennecott.

Unchanged to a shade off were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, N.Y. Central, Montgomery Ward, Loft, Anaconda and United Aircraft.

Buying expanded in Canada 4's in the bond market today, lifting it for a gain of 1-4 at 100 1-2, following announcement from Ottawa the Dominion's first war loan received strong support. Most U.S. Treasury issues sold down a shade. Foreign loans dropped.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 145.67, up 1.02.
Twenty rails, 30.33, unchanged.
Fifteen utilities, 25.20, up .17.
Total sales, 530,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths.)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemicals	172		172
Allis Chalmers	37-3	36-6	37
Amer. Can	113-1	112-4	113-1
Amer. P. & L.	4-3		4-3
Amer. Radiator	9-4		9-4
Amer. Rollins Mills	15-4	15-3	15-4
Amer. Smelter	47-4	47	47
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166-6	168	166
Anaconda Copper	28-2	28	28
Armour, Comm.	5-5	5-4	5-5
Atchison Railway	23-5	21-7	23-5
B. & O. Railway	5-4		5-4
Baldwin Locomotive	15-2	15	15-1
Bendix Aviation	28	27-6	27-6
Beth. Steel	74-3	73-4	73-4
Boeing	23-1	22-7	23
Borden	22-1		22-1
Borg Warner	23-2	23	23-2
Briggs	20-3	20-1	20-3
C.P.R.	5-2	5	5
Cerro de Pasco	38-2		38-2
C. & O. Railway	39-0	39-4	39-4
Chrysler	83	81-6	82-4
Commercial Credit	47-2		47-2
Commercial Solvent	14-2	13-6	14
Con. Edison	31-2	31	31-1
Cont. Can	43-2		43-2
Crucible Steel	38-3	36	36-3
Curtiss Wright	9-4	9-2	9-4
Curtiss Wright "A"	28-6	28-0	28-6
Douglas Aircraft	77-2	76-2	76-5
Dupont	181		181
Elec. Auto Lite	35-3	35-2	35-3
General Foods	47		47
Gen. Electric	38-2	38	38-1
General Motors	52-2	51-6	52
Glen Martin	39-6	38-4	38-4
Goodyear	22-6		22-6
Howe Sound	47-5		47-5
Intl. Harvester	55-4	55-1	55-4
Intl. Marine	9-3	9-2	9-2
Intl. Nickel	36-5	36-3	36-5
Intl. Tel.	4-1		4-1
Kennecott Copper	36-1	35-3	36-1
Loew's	24-3	23-6	24
Lorillard	24-1	23-6	23-6
Mack Truck	25-3	25	25-2
Montgomery Ward	51-2	51	51
Nash-Kelvinator	7-1	6-7	7-1
Natl. Dairy	16-4	16-2	16-3
New York Central	16-5	16	16-3
North Amer. Aviation	24	23-2	24
Northern Pacific	8-3	8-2	8-2
Penn. Railway	21-8	21-2	21-6
Phillips Pete	39		39
Pullman	28-2	28	28-1
Pure Oil	9-7	9-4	9-4
Radio	5-6		5-6
Republic Iron & Steel	20-2	20	20
Reynold's Tobacco	41		41
Schenley	12-8	12-4	12-4
Sears Roebuck	82-4	81-4	82-4
Simmons Beds	22-2	21-5	22-2
Southern Pacific	13-1		13-1
Southern Rly.	17-6	17-4	17-6
Sperry Corpn.	43-4		43-4
Standard Brands	7-1		7-1
Standard Oil, Cal.	25-1		25-1
Standard Oil, N.J.	44	43-4	44
Studebaker	9-5	9-3	9-3
Texas Corpn.	44-3	44	44-3
Texas Gulf	44		44
Twentieth Century Fox	11-7		11-7
Union Carbide	82-6	82	82-3
Union Oil, Cal.	16-4	16-3	16-4
United Aircraft	44-3	44	44-3
United Airlines	14-7	14-4	14-7
United Gas & Imp.	14-4		14-4
U.S. Rubber	37-3	36-4	37-2
U.S. Steel	59-7	58-3	59
Westing. Electric	108-3	107	108-2
Woolworth	40-3	40	40-3

BARCLAY'S BANK IN FINE POSITION

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 (CP).—Total resources of Barclay's Bank, Limited, London, as at the end of 1939, reached £503,578,810, the highest total in the bank's history, according to a report released here today. The bank, with its affiliations, maintains more than 2,700 branches in Great Britain and British territories overseas.

Compared with figures as at the end of 1938, deposits increased by £28,000,000 to £461,376,447. Acceptances and endorsements for account of customers amounted to £15,594,145 compared with £14,933,082.

Cash in hand with the Bank of England was reported at £58,177,086 against £53,241,449. Balances with other British banks and cheques in the course of collection amounted to £19,161,491 against £14,873,119, and money at call and short notice totaled £28,713,245 against £26,207,550.

Bills discounted increased approximately £13,000,000. Investments totaled £98,480,828, of which £90,564,857 were securities of or guaranteed by the British Government. Advances were shown as £200,847,108, which is a slight increase from £199,452,980 in 1938.

The bank recently declared dividends of 10 per cent on the "A" shares and 14 per cent on the "B" and "C" shares.

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4½, 1953	62.25	64.25
Alberta 5½, 1955	95.00	97.00
British Columbia 4½, 1957	99.00	101.00
British Columbia 4½, 1953	102.00	104.00
British Columbia 5½, 1953	102.50	104.50
Manitoba 4½, 1960	92.00	94.50
Manitoba 5½, 1959	98.50	100.50
New Brunswick 4½, 1961	102.50	105.00
Nova Scotia 4½, 1963	107.50	110.00
Ontario 4½, 1950	107.00	109.50
Quebec 4½, 1958	102.50	105.50
Saskatchewan 4½, 1951	74.00	81.50
Saskatchewan 5½, 1952	85.00	97.50
Saskatchewan 5½, 1953	87.50	90.00

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NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board buying rates for United States dollars, 110.00; selling rate, 111.00; open market rates, Montreal in New York, 88.13⅛; New York in Montreal, 113.50.

Belgium—16.85.
Denmark—19.33.
Finland—1.90.
France—2.25.
Germany—40.35.
Greece—.72.
Hungary—17.60.
Italy—5.06.
Netherlands—53.20.
Norway—22.72.
Portugal—3.87.
Rumania—.73.
Sweden—22.93.
Switzerland—23.43.
Yugoslavia—2.35.
Argentina—Official 29.77; free 23.80.
Brazil—Official 6.05; free 5.10.
Mexico—18.80.
Japan—23.40.
Honakong—27.76.
Shanghai—8.35.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Quotations in dollars. Demand 3.96; cables 3.96⅝; sixty-day bills 3.94⅛; ninety-day bills 3.92⅛.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

WHEAT FUTURES LOSE FRACTIONS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16 (CP).—Wheat futures prices lost 1-2 to 5-8 cent on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today as weakness on outside markets and more favorable reports on the United States Winter wheat situation outbalanced an improvement in the export demand for Canadian wheat.

Operations had an almost entirely domestic tinge throughout the quiet session which left May wheat at 86 5-8, July 87 3-8 and October at 88 5-8 cents a bushel.

Foreign sales were estimated at 500,000 bushels. The business included a cargo of Garnets worked to the United Kingdom and 200,000 bushels sold to Norway.

Apart from light purchases of lower grades by shippers, cash wheat trade was slow. In the coarse grain pit, Eastern interests and mills were credited with minor purchasing in oats.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	87⅛	87⅝	88⅛	87⅝	88⅛
July	88	88	88⅛	87¾	87¾
Oct.	89⅛	89⅛	89¾	88⅝	88⅝
Barley—					
May	52⅜	52½	52⅝	52½	52⅜
July	51⅜	51⅜	51¾	50⅝	51
Oats—					
May	39¾	39⅞	40	39⅜	39⅝
July	38	38	38⅛	37⅜	37⅜
Oct.	36⅛	36	35½	35⅜	35⅜
Rye—					
May		78⅛	78⅝	77⅜	78⅛
July		77	77⅛	76⅛	78⅛
Oct.		77	77⅛	75⅜	75⅛

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
1 Northern	87⅜
3 Northern	84⅜
3 Northern Track	82⅜
Oats—	
2 C.W.	41⅜
Track	41⅜
Barley—	
1 R.O.W.	50⅛
Track	52⅛
Rye—	
2 R.O.W.	73½
Track	73½

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	98⅛	99⅛
July	98⅛	98⅛	99⅛	96⅜	96⅜
Sept.	97	97	97	95	95⅞
Corn—					
May		58½	58⅝	58	58
July		58⅜	58⅝	58	58⅛
Sept.		59⅜	59⅜	58⅝	59⅛
Oats—					
May		39⅝	39⅞	39⅛	39⅜
July		34⅛	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
Sept.		32⅜	32⅜	32	32⅛
Rye—					
May		69⅜	69⅜	68⅛	68⅛
July		69	69	67⅞	68
Sept.		68⅛	68⅛	67⅛	69

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	166	167
Brazilian T. L. & P.	8⅝	8⅞
B.A. Oil	23¾	23⅞
B.C. Power "A"	27¼	27½
Canada Maltina	26	27½
Canadian Pacific	6¾	6⅞
Con. Mining & Smelting	48½	47
Dominion Bridge	37	38
Fanny Farmer	26½	28½
Ford "A"	20	20¾
Goodyear Tire, Pfd	57½	57
Gatineau Power, Pfd	95	97¾
Hiram Walker G. & W.	42	43
Hiram Walker G. & W. Pfd.	30	20½
Imperial Oil	15	15½
Imperial Tobacco	15¾	15½
Intl. Nickel	44	45
Intl. Petroleum	21⅜	21⅝
Lobiaw Groc. "A"	27½	28
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	99	100
Montreal Power, Com.	30½	31
Royalite Oil	33	34
Shawinigan W. & P.	74	74
Steel of Canada	91½	
Braleorne	10⅝	11⅛
Dome	28⅝	29⅛
Hollinger Cons.	14¾	15
Lakeshore		30
McIntyre Porcupine	57½	58
Noranda	77	78
Pickle Crow	4.90	4.95
Premier	1.35	1.39
Wright-Hargreaves	7.95	8.00
Bank of Montreal	209	210
Royal Bank		185

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

China, Hongkong dollar, .2742; France, franc, .025002; Great Britain, pound, 4.43-4.47; Italy, lire, .0561; Japan, yen, .2609.

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amer. Super-Power	0⅝	0¾
Amer. Gas & Electric	37	37¾
Assoc. Gas & Electric	0⅛	0⅜
Amer. Cyanamide	22½	23⅛
Amer. Aluminum	146	148
Arkansas Natural Gas, Pfd.	7⅝	7⅞
B.A. Tobacco, Ordinary	19	20
E. W. Bliss Corpn.	12⅞	13⅛
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	13⅝	13
Cities Service, Com.	4⅞	4¾
Creole Petroleum	20	20¼
Electric Bond & Share	7⅞	7⅝
Humble Oil	61⅛	62
Hiraide Food Products	2⅜	2¾
Lonestar Gas Company		10
Newmont Mining	71	72⅛
Niagara-Hudson Power	3⅝	3⅞
Premier Gold	1⅛	1⅛
Pioneer Gold	1⅞	1⅞
Standard Oil of Kentucky	20⅝	20½
St. Regis Paper	2⅝	3⅛
Republic Aircraft	8⅝	8⅞
United Gas Company	1⅛	1⅛

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622.

Grade "A" Large	.18
Grade "A" medium	.16
Grade "A" pullet	.13

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.22
Grade "A" medium	.20
Grade "A" pullet	.17

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5's, 1953	64.00	66.00
B.C. Pulp 6's, 1950	87.50	90.50
Brown Co. 5's, 1946	53.50	
Calvary Power 5's, 1960	102.50	105.50
Canada Cement 4½'s, 1951	102.00	104.00
Canada Steamship 5's, 1957	90.50	92.50
C.P.R. 3's, 1945	82.75	
C.P.R. 3½'s, 1951	83.75	
Dominion Tar 4½'s, 1951	99.50	101.50
Famous Players 4½'s, 1951	99.50	101.50
Gatineau Power 5's, 1949	102.00	105.00
Maple Leaf 3's, 1958	72.50	79.50
Massey-Harris 4½'s, 1954	93.75	95.75
McColl-Frontenac 4½'s, 1949	101.00	103.00
Shawinigan 4's, 1961	100.00	103.00
Simpson's Ltd. 4½'s, 1951	99.75	101.75
United Grain Grws. 5's, 1948	97.00	99.50

PRICES WEAK ON TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Jan. 16 (CP).—Volume on Toronto Stock Exchange dropped to 260,000 shares today, the smallest turnover for a full session since November 14 last and prices weakened narrowly on the decline. The golds managed to pull through with a minor net gain and the base metals and Western Oils showed only a slight margin on the down side, while industrials were off .35 in the index.

Brokerage circles reported the war loan was still usurping the main attention, and demand for stocks was light. Some of the penny golds continued to show considerable action and a few chalked up gains along with scattered advances in the secondary list.

Aunor gained 10 to 2.52, Lamaque 15 to 7.25, and gains of 3 to 5 were netted by East Malartic, McKenzie, Pamour, Reno and Wright-Hargreaves.

Lakeshore was offered down 1-8 to 30.

Smelters made a gain of 1-4. Other senior base metal shares closed unchanged. Losses were netted by Pend Oreille, Ventures, Sheritt and Sudbury Basin.

Gains of 1-8 to 3-8 were netted by Brazilian, C.P.R. and Distillers-Seagrams.

Home Oil tightened up at the end to show a gain of a cent, Anglo-Canadian added 2 cents and Firestone was firmer. Foothills weakened to 80 in broken lot sales.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.04	.06
Ajax	.21	.25
Aldermac	.34	.35
Basamac	.05	.09
Bankfield	.21	.25
Base Metals	.28	.29
Beattie	1.06	1.07
Bia Missouri	.12⅛	.13½
Braiorne	10.87½	11.25
Buffalo Ankerite	8.35	8.60
C. & E. Corpn.	2.11	2.20
Canadian Malartic	.79	.81
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.51	2.55
Castle Trethewav	.67	.75
Central Patricia	2.45	2.50
Chemical Research	.40	.50
Chibougamou	.12	.16
Coast Copper	1.85	2.00
Conarium	1.72	1.78
Dome	28.62½	29.25
Eldorado	.99	1.02
Falconbridge	4.20	4.25
Goda Lake	.58	.60
Gunnar	.60	.62
Hard Rock	1.30	1.35
Hollinger	14.87½	15.00
Home Oil	2.84	2.85
Howey	.38	.37
Hudson Bay M. & S.	32.00	
Intl. Nickel	44.37½	44.87½
Kirkland Lake	1.42	1.44
Lakeshore	30.00	30.87½
Leitch Gold	.84	.89½
Little Long Lac	3.05	3.10
McIntyre	57.50	59.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.28	1.29
McLeod-Cockshutt	2.30	2.34
McWatters	.44	.45
Mining Corpn.	1.26	1.33
Moneta	.95	.99
Morris Kirkland	.05½	.05⅝
Nipissing	1.35	1.45
Noranda	77.00	77.75
O'Brien	1.54	1.60
Pamour	2.15	3.19
Powell Rouyn	1.85	1.90
Raymaster	.46	.49
Pend Oreille	2.18	3.28
Perron Gold	1.98	2.00
Purkir Crow	4.00	4.05
Pioneer	3.14	2.18
Premier	1.35	1.39
Reno	.43	.48
Royalite Oil	34.00	35.50
San Antonio	2.32	2.35
Sherritt-Gordon	1.07	1.14
Sigma	8.50	8.70
Siscor	.77	.80
Sladen Malartic	.49	.52
Sudbury Basin	1.83	1.93
Sullivan	.92	.95
Sylvanite	3.30	3.35
Teck-Hughes	4.10	4.15
Toburn	1.80	1.98
Uchi Lake	.83	.84
Ventures	4.05	4.20
Waite Amulet	5.65	8.60
Wright-Hargreaves	7.95	8.00
Marsaa	4.40	4.45

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	166	167
Brazilian Traction	8⅝	8⅞
Brewing Corpn.	145	170
Brewers & Distillers	4½	4⅝
B.A. Oil	23¾	23⅞
B.C. Power "A"	27¼	27½
B.C. Power "B"	2	3¼
Building Products	18½	17
Canada Cement	7⅞	7⅝
Canadian Maltina	26	26½
Can. Car & Foundry	13¾	14
Can. Industrial Alcohol "A"	3¼	3¾
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	2½	3
Canadian Pacific	6⅝	6¾
Cockshutt Plow	8	
Distillers-Seagrams	23¾	24
Dominion Bridge	37½	39
Ford of Canada	20½	
Dominion Tar & Chemical	8¼	7
Gatineau Power, Com.	15⅝	16
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	95	95½
Gypsum	4¾	5
Hamilton Bridge	6¼	6¾
Hiram Walker, Com.	42	43
Imperial Oil	15	15½
Imperial Tobacco	15¾	15½
Intl. Nickel	44¼	45
Intl. Pete.	21½	21¾
Lake of the Woods	26	26
Laura Secord	12⅝	
Massey-Harris, Com.	6	6¼
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	9¾	9
Montreal Power	30¾	31
National Breweries	37	38
National Steel Car	63	
Pace Hersey	104½	108½
Power Corpn.	10½	11
Shawinigan	23	
Steel of Canada, Com.	78	81
Steel of Canada, Pfd.		99
Goyer Weston "A"	12¾	13

Banks

Canadian Bank of Commerce	170	
Bank of Montreal	207	209
Bank of Nova Scotia	363	368
Royal Bank	182	185

Trend Irregular at Session's Finish on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 (CP).—A mild rally near the close of Vancouver Stock Exchange's session today failed to make much difference and prices finished with an irregular trend. Transactions totaled 36,975 shares.

Cariboo Gold Quartz moved up 3 to 2.54 and Reno closed a similar amount above Monday's closing bid at 47. Sheep Creek added 2 at 1.20 Hedley-Mascot also added 2 to the previous closing bid at 55. Privateer at 92 and Big Missouri at 10 1-2 were each off a cent, while Pioneer dipped 3 to 2.12. Premier held unchanged at 1.35.

Home Oil gained 2 at 2.87 and all other leading oils were quiet and unchanged.

Base metals were firm.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Bia Missouri	10¼	.11
Braiorne	10.85	11.00
Bridge River Consolidated	.01¼	.02
Bluebird	.00½	
Cariboo Gold	2.50	2.55
Dentonia	.01½	.02
Fairview Amalgamated	.01¼	.02
Federal Gold	.00½	
Golconda	.04	.06
Gold Belt	.23	
Grandview	.11	.11¼
Grull Wihkane	.02¼	
Hedley Mascot	.55	
Home Gold	.00⅝	.00⅞
Indian	.01	.02
Island Mountain	1.00	1.05
Kootenay Belle	.73	.80
Lucky Jim	.02	.02½
Mintg	.01¼	.02
Nicola	.03	
Noble Five	.01½	
Pacific Nickel		.12
Pend Oreille	2.12	2.18
Pilot Gold	.00½	
Pioneer	2.10	3.15
Porter-Idaho	.01½	.02½
Premier	1.35	1.36
Privateer	.92	.94
Premier Border	.00⅝	.01
Reeves Macdonald		.29
Relief Arlington	.12½	.13
Reno	.46½	.52
Rufus-Argenta	.00½	
Sally	1.18	1.20
Salmon Gold	1.20	1.30
Sheep Creek	.00½	
Taylor Bridge	.03½	
Vidette	.04½	.04½
Wellington	.01½	
Wasko	.00⅝	
Whitewater	.03½	
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04	

Oils

Anglo-Canadian	.94	
Amalgamated	.00½	.01½
Anaconda	.06	.06½
A.P. Consolidated	.17	.21
Brown	.17	.19
Baltae	.01½	
British Dominion		.15
Commoil	.28	
C. & E. Corporation	2.12	3.20
Calmont	.41	.42
Commonwealth		.09½
Davies Petroleum	.27	.30
Extension	.21½	
Easterest	.06⅝	
Foothills	.80	
Hargal		.20
Highwood Sarcee	.17	.19
Home Oil	2.87	2.89
Madison	.04	.04
Mar Jon	.03½	.03⅝
Mercuri	.06	
McDougall Segur	.13½	.15
Midwest Petroleum	.02½	
Mill City	.06⅝	.08½
Model	.26	.38
Monarch	.08	
National Petroleum	.17	
Okalta	1.12	1.15
Pacific Petroleum	.35	
Prairie Royalties	.19½	.21
Royal-Canadian	.18	
Royal Crest	.09	.11
Royalite	33.00	36.00
Sunset	.32	
Southwest Petroleum	.42	
United Oil	.07	.08
Vanalta	.06	.06½
Vulcan	.52	
West Flank	.03½	.05

Industrials

Brewers & Distillers	4.50	
Capital Estates	1.75	2.00
Coast Breweries	1.22	1.30

MIXED TONE IN MONTREAL MART

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 (CP).—Stock market prices closed on a mixed note today with losses and gains mainly fractional. Trading was quiet.

Papers sorted some advances as Howard Smith picked up 5-8, Price Brothers 1-2 and St. Lawrence Corporation and Bathurst 1-4 each. Ogilvie Flour pushed up 3-4, while smaller gains came out for Asbestos, C.P.R., Brazilian, Nickel, Hollinger and Noranda.

Steel of Canada dropped 2 1-2 points, while fractional declines were recorded for Bell Telephone, B.C. Power, International Pete, McColl Frontenac and National Breweries.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Assoc. Brewers, Com.	17½	
Assoc. Breweries, Pfd.	112	
Alaoma, Com.	14⅝	15⅛
Alaoma, Pfd.	92	93
Bathurst Paper	14¼	14⅝
Building Products	16¼	17
Canadian Northern Power	17½	18
Canadian Steamships	5⅞	6½
Canadian Steamships, Pfd.	15⅛	15⅝
Can. Car & Foundry	14	
Can. Car & Foundry Pfd.	24½	25
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.	123	127
C.P.R.	6⅝	6¾
Canadian Converters	16	17
Canadian Alcohol "A"	3½	3¾
Cockshutt Plow		9
Consolidated Smelters	47	
Crown Cork	28¼	28⅝
Dominion Bridge	37⅜	38
Dominion Coal, Com.	14⅝	14⅞
Dominion Coal, Pfd.	21¼	21½
Dominion Tar	6⅝	7
Dominion Tar, Pfd.	86	87½
Dominion Textile	88½	89
Gatineau Power, Pfd	9⅝	93½
Hamilton Bridge, New	6	7
General Steelwares, Com.	9	9¾
Hollinger	14⅝	15
Howard Smith	20½	21
Howard Smith, Pfd.	100	100½
Hudson Bay M. & S.	31	32
Intl. Nickel	44	44⅝
Intl. Petroleum	21½	21⅝
Lake of the Woods	26	26
Massey-Harris	6	6¼
Montreal Cottons, Pfd.	107	115
Montreal Power	30¾	30⅝
National Breweries	37¾	38
National Steel Car	64	64¾
Noranda	77¼	78
Ogilvies	22	23½
Ottawa Power	15	15½
Penmans	55½	80
Power Corpn.	10¾	11
Price Brothers	21¼	21½
Price Brothers, Pfd.	76	77
Rolland Paper, V.T.C.	17	20
St. Lawrence Corpn. Pfd.	18½	18½
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd	43	47½
Sherwin-Williams	13	13
Steel of Canada		80
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	75	83
United Steel	5¼	5¾
Curb		
Abitibi	195	200
Abitibi Pfd	15½	15⅞
Asbestos	25½	25
Bathurst "B"	4	4¼
Brewers & Distillers	4½	5
Canadian Bisar	23½	24
Canadian Maltina	26	27
Canadian Vinegars	13½	15
Canadian Breweries	160	170
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.		26½
Canadian Vickers	6¼	6¾
Commercial Alcohol	3	3¼
Consolidated Paper	7¼	7½
Cub Aircraft	3¾	3¾
Donnaconna "A"	8½	8
Fairchild	6	6¼
Firet Aircraft	8¼	9
Ford "A"	20¼	30¾
Fraser Company	30	
Intl. Paint	3½	3¾
Intl. Paint, Pfd.	16½	
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	87	88
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	97	100
Pace Hersey	104½	108½
Royalite Oil	33½	35½
Hiram Walker	41½	43
Hiram Walker, Pfd	19¾	30¾
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	170	172
Bank of Montreal	208½	
Banque du Nationale	160	161

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941	3 %	105.375	106.125
"	1943	3 %	100.125	100.875
"	1944	4½ %	105.125	106.125
"	1945	4 %	104.875	105.625
"	1946	4½ %	108.375	109.375
"	1949	3½ %	99.625	100.375
"	1949	3½ %	100.875	101.625
"	1951	3½ %	98.50	99.25
"	1952	4 %	104.375	105.375
"	1955	3 %	94.125	94.875
"	1958	3 %	94.50	95.25
"	1959	4½ %	107.375	108.125
"	1958	4½ %	108.125	108.875
"	1966	3½ %	96.875	97.875
"	Perp.	3 %	97.875	98.75

DOMINION GUARANTEES

Grand Trunk	1962	3 %	94.125	95.375
"	1962	4 %	106.375	108.625
Can. Nat. Rly.	1944	3 %	102.375	103.625
"	1950	3 %	99.375	97.375
"	1953	3 %	94.875	95.875
"	1959	3 %	93.375	94.375
"	1951	4½ %	112.375	113.23
"	1957	4½ %	113.125	114.125
"	1955	4½ %	115.875	117.125
"	1954	5 %	114.625	115.875
"	July, 1960	5 %	115.375	116.625
"	Oct., 1969	5 %	117.125	118.375

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CRITICAL OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EFFORT

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Canadian forces, failure to train adequate replacement personnel, poor treatment of men who quit jobs and tried to enlist and could not. He urged the creation of a defence service corps, on a non-combatant basis, to guard utilities and to provide a reservoir of trained men.

Premier Hepburn declared that there should be no unemployment in Canada. Every man should be engaged in Canada's war effort, either in civil life or in the army.

Mr. Hepburn said he had been told by military officers that some recruits in the Canadian Active Service Force had developed active tuberculosis as the result of being improperly clad.

WILL ANSWER SOME DAY

"The men who do this will answer some day, regardless of radio speeches," said Mr. Hepburn. "No one is listening to that bunk. There are too many soldiers to tell the truth.

"Should we close our eyes or be courageous as has our friend (Colonel Drew) and speak our mind?" asked the Premier. "National security is something greater than party."

The Premier said the new mental hospital at St. Thomas had been turned over to the Department of National Defence. Ontario evacuated 1,300 patients and staff in six days. Two and a half months later there were thirty men of the Royal Canadian Air Force in the buildings and thirty outside to guard them.

On October 27, Prime Minister King said: "For weeks before as the cipuds of war were gathering, we had quietly, but none the less effectively, been preparing for the eventuality of war."

SAYS STATEMENT INACCURATE

That statement of the Prime Minister's was inaccurate, said Colonel Drew. When Mr. King made the statement there were men who had been in the army for eight weeks and hadn't been supplied with underwear, socks, shirts, boots, nightwear, service uniforms, razor and other essentials.

The situation with respect to equipping the troops was disgraceful, alleged Colonel Drew. The Canadian public was being lulled into false security by "the propaganda speeches of the Prime Minister and the members of his Cabinet."

"The enemy is not being misled by these speeches," he said. "It is only Canadians themselves who are being fooled. We are asked to become a nation of ostriches and hide our heads in the sands of censorship."

HAVE RIGHT TO SPEAK

"This is the first of the Canadian Parliaments to meet in 1940," he said. "We have an important role to play. We represent one-third of the population and one-half of the industrial population of Canada. We have a right to speak. In this Legislature we can sound a clear trumpet call on action, or we can utter pious and ineffective platitudes about our faith in democracy. The choice is ours.

"Why should there be any pretence that we are satisfied with what the Dominion Government is doing, when nearly every man you meet is talking about the inefficiency of our war efforts. The time for silence has passed. There is no reason why this war should be waged in secrecy as though it were some shameful thing."

TWO SENTENCED FOR THEFT AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan. 16—G. A. Eldridge and Harry Warner, both of Vancouver, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor by Magistrate Beevor-Potts, today. They were convicted of theft of a wallet containing money from J. L. Green, a guest at the Hotel Malaspina. Two police officers noticed the men acting suspiciously and tracked them to a room. A search later produced the wallet and money before the owner knew it had been stolen.

For driving his car without a licence, George Peterson, of Gabriola Island, was fined $15 and $2 costs in police court today. He was also assessed $7.50 additional, and $2 costs for driving without a driver's licence.

Mother, Mix Your Own Cough Remedy. It's Fine.

Gives Quick Relief. Saves Money. Easily Mixed.

This well-known home-mixed medicine costs very little, but it gives delightful, swift-acting relief from coughs due to colds. It takes but a moment to prepare—it's so easy a child could do it. And it saves real money.

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PARENTS CAME HERE LONG AGO

Mrs. T. W. Hawkins Passes Away After Prolonged Illness

There passed away quietly on Monday night, at her home, 413 Gorge Road, after a lengthy illness, Lottie Louise Hawkins, wife of Alderman T. W. Hawkins.

In her fifty-eighth year, Mrs. Hawkins was the daughter of Frederick and Mary Anne Norris, whose parents were among the earliest settlers in Victoria.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nornia P. Carlson; a son, William N. Pendray; two brothers, Frederick J. Norris and Harry F. Norris; also an aunt, Miss Charlotte Ellery.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held tomorrow from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Obituary

PARSON — On Monday there passed away, at the Jubilee Hospital, Frank Parson, a resident of Victoria for the last eleven years. Mr. Parson was born in Ontario and is survived by his wife, and daughters, Evelyn, at the family residence, 732 Yates Street; Mrs. R. W. Sneddon, Saskatoon; Mrs. S. Patterson and Mrs. J. Smith, Winnipeg; also one son, George M. Parson, Montreal; his sisters, Mrs. D. T. Hamilton, Victoria; Mrs. W. O. Wardell, and one brother, Rev. A. E. Parson, both of Minneapolis. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

CHAMBERS—Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death in London of Lionel Chambers, at the age of fifty-eight. He was the eldest son of Crompton Chambers, of Sheffield, and was at one time a director of Chamber & Son, brewers, of Sheffield. He later became London manager of the Fox Film Company (England). He served in France through the last war in the Liverpool Scottish Regiment. He leaves one son, Alan Chambers, of this city, and one daughter, Miss Sybil Chambers, in England. Although Mr. Chambers was retired, he had been actively engaged since the outbreak of war as a volunteer with the Air Raid Precautions Service in London.

HALEY—The remains of George Frost Haley, of Ferndale Road, Gordon Head, who died in Vancouver, Sunday, are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, where services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WINDEATT—The funeral of William Fabyan Windeatt took place from Our Lady of Lourdes Church yesterday morning, Rev. Father J. R. Buckley celebrating the Requiem Mass. The following were the pallbearers: C. P. Kelpin, E. L. St. Martin, A. A. Cownden, Jr., M. J. Haley, W. W. W. Baines and A. A. Cownden, Sr. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company was in charge.

WATSON—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Mary H. Watson will take place this afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where services will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Nunns at 3.15. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CASELTON — Rev. James Hood will conduct the funeral services for Frederick Caselton on Thursday at 2 p.m. in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEVENS—The funeral of Mrs. Olive Eudora Stevens will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, King Barrett officiating, and interment will be made in Saseenos Cemetery, Sooke.

PRESCOTT—Funeral services for Charles Austen Prescott will be held at the Sands Mortuary Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

EARL—Funeral services for Elbaret Earl will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse at Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

SCOTT — Funeral services for Lieut. Kenneth D. Scott will be held at Sands Mortuary Chapel this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, Rev. P. C. Hayman officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOLMES—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday there passed away, at the age of seventy-six years, Harry Elmer Holmes, his late residence being 948 View Street. He was born in Maine, and had been a resident of this city for the past fifty years. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral will be conducted on Friday at 3:15 o'clock. Interment will be in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

JAMES—Mrs. Margaret Jane James, of 1273 Pembroke Street, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday. She was born in Tredegar, Mon., South Wales, and had been a resident of this city for twenty-three years. She leaves a daughter, Vera Margaret; and a son, Stanley Gordon, both at home; four brothers and four sisters in South Wales. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Mortuary, Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate and interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Arthur R. Ball Laid at Rest

Funeral services for Arthur Richard Randolph Ball took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Lay My Head Beneath a Rose," and the congregational hymn sung was "Lead, Kindly Light."

A large number of beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. Among the many friends in attendance were representations from the Bus Drivers' Union, Musicians' Union and Harry Hayward, Percy C. Payne, and a delegation from Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion.

The following acted as pallbearers: J. A kinson, A. Sangster and H. Flinn, of the Bus Drivers' Union, and E. A. Cartwright, F. Homan and I. Culross, of the Musicians' Union. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Festival Dates Announced for Island Entries

Two Vancouver Island entries will feature the last day's programme of the eighth annual drama festival of the Greater Vancouver Y.P. Union, opening in the Mainland city on January 30, according to an announcement released yesterday, allocating the nights for the presentation of the different plays.

On Saturday, February 3, Cumberland Y.P.S., winners of the Upper Island Drama Festival of the Y.P.S. Presbytery Union, will stage "Ebb Tide," written by Capt. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Victoria, while Belmont Y.P.S., Victoria, second-prize winners in Victoria and Lower Island Y.P. Drama Festival, will appear in scenes from "As You Like It."

RED CROSS

REBEKAH RED CROSS

Rebekahs interested in Red Cross work are requested to be present at a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Miss Fitz Gibbon will give an interesting talk, and it is hoped by the society that as many as possible will attend.

A DONATION

The honorary treasurer of the local Red Cross branch acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donation: Esquimalt Red Cross Unit, $50.

HOME NURSING

New classes for Red Cross home nursing are being arranged to commence early in February. Those interested are asked to register at Red Cross headquarters, 317 Belmont Building, as soon as possible, telephone G 3816. It is emphasized these are strictly home-nursing classes and must not be confused with the St. John Ambulance course. Registrants are asked to state whether afternoon or evening classes are preferred.

GORGE UNIT

Members of the Gorge Unit of the Red Cross are asked to attend the meeting to be held tomorrow in St. Martin's Parish Hall at 2 o'clock.

VESTRY TO MEET

The annual vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be held next Tuesday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall. All parishioners are urged to attend.

MEETING ON MONDAY

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Colwood, will be held in the Colwood Hall next Monday evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

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Announcements

In these modern days, in which the cult of beauty is brought to such a height of perfection, nothing is of more importance to any woman than the reassuring knowledge that her face is free of unsightly disfigurements—which cosmetics do not hide!—try ho one will! Happily for the women of Victoria they are able to avail themselves of the services of a recognized specialist, to whom they may go with confidence. Consultations are private. Call for booklet. Miss Hanman, 503 Scollard Building. Telephone G arden 7642.

Open Meeting—Craigflower Ratepayers' Association, Friday, January 26, Strawberry Vale Hall, 8 p.m. For transportation, phone E 7098 or G 7219.

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Free—Daily Colonist Song Sheets now vailable. Apply Advertising Department.

City and District

Call for Tenders—The Saanich Council last night decided to call for tenders to supply general stores and waterworks supplies for the first six months of this year.

Ratepayers to Meet — An open meeting of the Craigflower Ratepayers' Association will be held Friday, January 26, in Strawberry Vale Hall, at 8 p.m. For transportation phone E 7098 or G 1219.

Meeting Postponed—On account of the funeral of the wife of Alderman T. W. Hawkins, a City Council meeting to have taken place tomorrow afternoon will not be held until 3:30 o'clock Friday.

Health Work—At 6.50 o'clock Friday night Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, will give a radio address on the work and activities of the Victorian Order of Nurses during wartime.

Practice Resumed—Regular practice of the Victoria City Police Revolver Club has been resumed on the basement range at the police station. The next practice will be held at 7 o'clock Monday night.

Ratepayers to Meet—A meeting of Saanich Ward Three ratepayers to consider transportation, light and telephone rates, and other matters of interest to the residents, will be held in the Gordon Head Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Seek Relatives—Provincial Police have been asked to ascertain the whereabouts of relatives of Ivor Basset, who dropped dead at Miami, Fla., on Monday. The late Mr. Bassett was principal of the Revelstoke High School in 1922.

Car Damaged—An automobile owned by N. Welshman, Gordon Head, slipped its brakes while parked on Cedar Hill Road in front of St. Luke's Hall yesterday morning and sustained considerable damage when it struck a telephone pole guy wire and turned over.

To Install Light — The Saanich council last night decided to install a street light at the intersection of Marigold Road and the B.C. Electric interurban right-of-way at a cost of $50. Residents, who will pay 50 per cent of the cost, petitioned the council for the light.

Seek Boy — Immigration officials asked city police yesterday to help locate Brennan Doyle, fifteen. The boy has a pale face, fair hair and is five feet two inches in height. When last seen he was wearing grey flannel trousers, a blue jacket and ship's uniform cap with no badge.

Mass Meeting — There will be a mass meeting of all truck drivers and helpers tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Trades Hall, 602 Broughton Street. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the organizing committee of the Trades and Labor Council.

Want Yellow Line—In a letter to the Saanich Council, last night, the municipal police commission suggested that a yellow line be painted in the centre of Burnside Road for the assistance of traffic, especially on foggy nights. The council deferred action, but will take the matter under consideration.

Passes Tests — Officials of the Plumbing Board of Examiners announced yesterday that William Roach had successfully passed all examinations. The board intends to submit to the City Council an amendment to the plumbing by-law, calling for changes in regulations governing apprentices.

Regret Resignation—The resignation of Frank L. Kitto as relief and welfare officer of Saanich was received with regret by the council at its meeting last night. Mr. Kitto left the service of the municipality to become city clerk of Ladysmith. His successor has not yet been named.

City's Temperatures — Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 46 and 41 degrees respectively. At Victoria College the highest temperature yesterday was 47 degrees and the lowest 42 degrees.

Ten Fined — Six motorists were each fined $2.50 in the city police court yesterday on charges of neglecting to have rear lights on their cars illuminated. Three were each fined the same amount for infractions of parking regulations. Another was fined $10 for speeding past a school zone.

Negotiations Continue—Hon. W. J. Asselstine was in touch by long-distance telephone yesterday with representatives of Drilling Contractors, Ltd., looking to agreement in the Province's drilling programme in the Peace River this Spring. Negotiations are continuing, the Minister of Mines said.

Constables Transferred — Three routine transfers in the service of the British Columbia Police were announced yesterday here. Constable Fred Boyt, Ganges, will go to Smithers; Constable F. W. Lockwood, Port Alice, to Ganges, and Constable C. Velhouse, Salmo, to Port Alice.

Plans Concert—Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman of the City Council Aged and Infirm Men's Home committee, has invited Mayor Andrew McGavin and aldermen to a concert at the home on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Entertainers will include a band composed of visiting British sailors, and Frank Merryfield.

Discuss Amendment—A proposed amendment to the Saanich building by-law that would make it necessary for prospective builders to show a lot plan with the dwelling and location of septic tank and drainage marked on it, was referred to the building committee for a full report, by the council, last night.

Meeting Delegations—Delegations seeking road improvement in various ridings were introduced to Hon. C. S. Leary, new Minister of Public Works, yesterday and earlier in the week. No extended programme of public works is contemplated at present, Mr. Leary said, though normal repairs and road maintenance are being carried out.

Retailers Warned — A warning to retailers regarding the possibility of valueless cheques being circulated in the city this week was issued at a meeting of the Credit Granters' Association yesterday. It was stated that the association had been reliably informed that a well-organized gang planned to issue fraudulent payroll cheques this week and attempt to cash them in Victoria stores.

No Licence—A motorist who admitted failing to possess a current driver's licence was fined $5 in the city police court. Another who pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding along Douglas Street paid a fine of $10. Judgment was reserved until Thursday in the case of a Chinese truck driver charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public at Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street.

Hold Brief Meeting—The Provincial Executive held a brief meeting yesterday, with Acting Premier Gray presiding. Routine departmental affairs were considered, Mr. Gray intimated later. Other than the announcement of the Province's $2,000,000 subscription to the war loan, confirmed by the acting premier, no statement was made during the day.

Check on Dogs—In a communication to the Saanich Council, last night, J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, informed the body that a clause in the Sheep Protection Act stated that all dogs, their breeds, and names and addresses of owners might have to be classified. Mr. Munro said it was hoped to establish a sheep protection area on Lower Vancouver Island under the act.

Trial Set—Trial of A. G. Champion on charges of breaking, entering and committing theft in Clarke's Pharmacy at 1064 Pandora Avenue, and in the home of Harry W. Walker at 504 St. Charles Street, will proceed before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court on Friday. When the accused appeared on remand yesterday, he asked for further time to consider his situation.

Will Do War Work—United Empire Loyalists of Victoria are anxious to undertake war work for the auxiliary services, it was revealed at a meeting of the executive committee held yesterday. F. E. Winslow presiding, called to consider what steps should be taken. It was decided to call a general meeting of the society on January 30, when the matter will be thoroughly discussed and plans formulated.

Big Travel Year—This year will be a big travel year, according to Melita O'Hara, well-known travel director of Seattle, who spent the week-end at the Empress Hotel here. Normally Miss O'Hara conducts tours overseas, but with the war curtailing much of that traffic, she believes that travel-minded Americans will confine their itineraries to this continent, with Canada as the principal attraction.

Year Term—For breaking, entering and stealing a radio set valued at $20 from Ronald Fairall's shack on Lime Bay, at the foot of Catherine Street, Andrew Thomas was sentenced to serve one year in prison by Magistrate Hall in the city police court yesterday. In passing sentence, the court commented: "Burglary is a most serious crime. I hope by proper conduct in prison you will entitle yourself to certain school benefits."

To Celebrate Anniversary — Next week the Victoria Kiwanis Club will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Kiwanis International, it was announced at yesterday's luncheon in the Empress Hotel. Colonel John C. Habkirk, of the Salvation Army, was yesterday's guest speaker, telling the clubmen of his experiences as a prison worker. He was thanked for his address by Darrell W. Spence, recently-installed president. W. A. Patterson introduced Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, as a new member.

Girl Sentenced—On a charge of unlawfully uttering a forged cheque with a face value of $4, a girl aged eighteen years was sentenced to serve four months in prison in the city police court yesterday. On Monday the accused received a total of three months and ten days in prison for uttering a forged cheque for $6.20 and obtaining goods valued at fifty-five cents by fraud. The four-month term will be concurrent with the previous sentences. Joseph McKenna appeared for the girl.

ANNUAL MEETING OF VESTRY HELD

Reports Show All Saints' at Shawnigan Lake Had Successful Year—Rector Presides

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 16.—The annual vestry meeting of the All Saints' Anglican Church was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Monday evening. Rev. E. M. Willis, rector of the parish, presided, and silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late A. E. Wheelton, organist at All Saints' for twenty years.

The rector gave an encouraging resume of the year's work and expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of his parishioners. The general financial statement was followed by a report of the building fund, which showed a satisfactory sum to date. Hope was expressed that the electric lighting in the church would soon be completed.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Election of officers resulted as follows: Vicar's warden, H. W. Collings (re-elected); people's warden, H. P. Smith (re-elected); secretary, H. P. Smith (re-elected); church committee, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyd, Mrs. K. Bloomquist, John Allen, Mrs. M. Kinloch, Mrs. J. Lawton, Mrs. A. Arnold, Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mrs. Pettit; trustees of building fund, Mrs. H. P. Smith and Mrs. J. Lawton; envelope secretary, Dr. C. Wace, and auditor, Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham. An expression of thanks will be sent to Dr. Wace for his work as envelope secretary, and also to Mrs. Boyd for her services as organist. The appointment of delegates to the rural decanal was left in the hands of the rector.

Alpine Society To Hold Flower Show in March

The Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society will hold its flower show in the Crystal Garden at the end of March, it was decided at the annual general meeting of the society on Monday night, when all officers were re-elected en bloc, as follows:

President, A. B. Morkill; secretary, Mrs. Jack Preece; committee, professionals, Edward Lohbrunner, W. H. A. Preece, Norman Rant and Mrs. John Hibberson; amateurs, Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mrs. William Merston, Mrs. C. J. Coultas and Charles Lee.

A round-table discussion on attractive, useful, easy and difficult plants for the rock garden and alpine garden was led by Mr. Rant.

An excellent forest service film showing all phases of the lumber industry of the province, as well as its scenic attractions, was shown by George P. Melrose. The film followed the logging industry from the standing timber to the mills and the shipping of lumber at Alberni, and ended with a trip into the Hope-Princeton Mountains, showing alpine scenery at an altitude of 7,200 feet.

JOHN A. LAWTON DIES AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 15—The death occurred Saturday afternoon at his home in Shawnigan, of John Alexander Lawton, at the age of sixty-six, following a short illness. He was born at Sparta, Ontario, and worked for many years with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. in Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton retired to Shawnigan about two years ago.

Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by four brothers, George and Harvey in Ontario, Leonard in Saskatchewan, Andrew in Wisconsin, and one sister, Mrs. Amy Kendell, in Ontario. Funeral arrangements are being made through the Davis Funeral Service, Duncan.

The service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at All Saints' Church, Shawnigan, with Rev. E. M. Willis officiating. Interment will follow at St. John's, Cobble Hill.

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Nanaimo Centre Elects Officers

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In the Realm of Women

Club Hears Good Talks At Meeting

There was a good attendance at the Gordon Head Hall on Monday afternoon at the Current Events Club. Mrs. Nellie McClung chose as her topic "Finland." She described the epic poem, "Calavalla," a collection of folk songs and poems, collected by Dr. Elias Watts, the first translation of which was in German. Another notable fact was that the Finns were the first people to have women's suffrage, passing the bill in 1911. They are a highly cultured and musical people.

Mrs. J. E. Tysoe reviewed "Waste Heritage," saying that Irene Baird's name should be added to those who have brought honor to Victoria. She accomplished this with her delightful first novel, "John," and this second book, "Waste Heritage," had established the fact that she was a highly imaginative and versatile writer.

This book had especial interest for Victorians, as most of the scenes were laid here and on the Island. The subject of unemployment was one of world-wide concern. "Waste Heritage" had strength and vitality, sincerity and adherence to truth in detail and character delineation. In addition, it possessed naturalness and rhythm in the dialogue, character balance, a picturesque use of words, and a strong uncompromising ending.

The writer did not solve the social problem, but this was not necessarily within the province of an author. Neither did she sentimentalize nor moralize. She was an artist painting a picture, who might say "There it is; look at it. Judge for yourself."

Anglican Young People

ST. ALBAN'S

St. Alban's Branch held its business meeting recently with the president, Miss M. Deane-Freeman, in the chair. Plans for a social to be held next Friday were discussed. After the meeting, a "mock court" was held.

"RICK-A-DAM-DOOS" CONCERT

Tickets for the P.P.C.L.I. concert, "The Rick-A-Dam-Doos," which will be held this evening at the Empire Theatre, will be on sale in the box office of the theatre at 6:30 p.m.

Witty Kitty

The boy with a good head for figures likes them small, slim and single.

Is Helping at Spinsters' Ball

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WHO is on the committee arranging the annual Spinsters' Ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 2, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital. The auxiliary is centring its interest in the soldiers' wards at the hospital and in Red Cross work, as well as raising funds for purchasing equipment for the hospital, and the entire proceeds from the ball will be devoted towards the year's objectives. Mrs. Norma Hood is the general convener. The boys' chorus, which is always a highlight of the balls, is under rehearsal, and Margaret Henry will be heard in a special number composed for Leap Year, and will be played in Victoria for the first time.

Clubs and Societies

First United W.M.S.

The Senior Woman's Missionary Society of First United Church met in the Sunday school hall, Monday afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, presiding. Mrs. A. Chisholm was in charge of the worship service. Mrs. Hugh McLeod conducted the installation of the officers for 1940: Honorary presidents, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Hugh McLeod; president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; first vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Bowles; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Chisholm; recording secretary, Mrs. D. Smith; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Schroeder; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Latham; treasurer, Mrs. N. Craig; assistant treasurer, Miss E. Gill; temperance secretary, Mrs. A. Swainson; supply secretary, Mrs. C. H. French; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. A. Augustine; community friendship committee, Mrs. M. L. McLennan, Mrs. A. G. Todd, Mrs. A. Augustine and Miss I. MacAllan; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Hugh McLeod; press secretary, Mrs. G. Lipsey and Mrs. A. Beere; C.G.I.T. secretary, Mrs. A. G. Todd; literature, Miss J. Rattray; finance committee, Mrs. N. Craig, Mrs. P. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Miss Agnes Renny and Mrs. Hugh McLeod; convener of circles, Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane; librarian, Mrs. S. A. Fraser. Miss J. McIlwraith; roll call secretary, Mrs. J. Hodges; pianist, Mrs. E. Lang. Mrs. Hugh McLeod and Mrs. A. L. Darrell were appointed delegates and Mrs. A. Chisholm and Mrs. A. Swainson substitute delegates to the presbyterial to be held in First United Church on January 24, 25 and 26. Mrs. Earl extended greetings to all who had birthdays since the last meeting. Mrs. McLennan gave a splendid resume of the first chapter of the study book, "The Miracle of Modern India," assisted by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Augustine. The president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, is leaving on an extended visit to the East and Mrs. F. W. Bowles presented her with a corsage bouquet and best wishes for a happy sojourn.

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W.B.A. Review No. 1

The semi-monthly meeting of W.B.A. Review No. 1 was held on Monday evening in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. The officers who were elected and installed at the last meeting took up their duties for the coming year. They were: President, Mrs. M. Stephen; vice-president, Mrs. M. Morley; acting past president, Mrs. McQueen Todd; junior supervisor, Mrs. L. Gaetz; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Henson; press correspondent, Miss Sheila McAllister; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ritchie; financial secretary, Mrs. B. McAllister; chaplain, Mrs. M. Trousdale; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. F. Baillies; sergeant, Mrs. M. Smith; inner hostess, Mrs. E. Addison; outer hostess, Mrs. M. Laxton; musician, Mrs. K. Hole; musical director, Mrs. M. Muir; health supervisor, Mrs. M. Laird; captain, Mrs. M. Borthwick; auditors, Mrs. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. Bowden; president of Girls' Club, Mrs. M. Thorstenson; president of Pioneer Club, Mrs. J. Winters; "Miss W.B.A." Miss D. Morson; "Miss Canada," Miss T. Gaetz; standard bearers, Mrs. A. Brookes and Mrs. S. Keefe; officer of the day, Mrs. S. McNeill. A card party for the junior fund is being held tonight in the Women's Institute, Fort Street, at 8 o'clock; bridge and court whist will be played. The Pioneer Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Dresser, 1235 Montrose Avenue, on January 26. A practice by the guards was held after the regular meeting, and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Ritchie and her committee.

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Anne Wilson Auxiliary

The installation of officers of the Anne Wilson Auxiliary took place at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, 915 Moss Street, on Monday afternoon, when Mrs. J. H. Fletcher conducted the ceremony. The officers included honorary presidents, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. H. A. McLeod; immediate past president, Mrs. Alastair Campbell; president, Mrs. Kenneth Wright; vice-president, Mrs. D. L. Bowers; secretary, Mrs. George Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. D. L. McDonnell; social, Mrs. G. Stephens; supply secretary, Mrs. R. H. McDougall; missionary monthly, Mrs. Robert Wallace; associate helpers, Mrs. John Stevenson. Mrs. Campbell conducted the business meeting. It was reported that goods to the value of $18 had been sent to the presbyterial. The treasurer announced that the allocation had been raised and a small balance was on hand. Mrs. E. L. McNiven, Red Cross secretary, reported work had been commenced, and Mrs. J. F. Walker reported the collecting of used stamps for the Chinese. An address was given by Mrs. Ernest McGinnis on her work as superintendent of Mountview Social Service Home for girls, in Calgary. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mrs. G. Stevens and Mrs. T. Denny in serving refreshments, and Mrs. Campbell presided at the table.

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St. Joseph's Alumnae

Plans for a "Penny Frolic," to be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 31, at St. Joseph's Nurses' Home, were the main subject of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Nurses' Alumnae last night, the president, Mrs. E. E. Corbett, in the chair. The committee in charge of the details includes, in addition to Mrs. Corbett, convener; Miss K. Gann, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. A. Gray, Miss H. Pollock and Miss Leahey. There will be games and other diversions and refreshments. Reports showed that the following donations had been made during the past month by the alumnae: $50 toward the purchase of a lantern for use in the student nurses' lecture room, two new blankets to the nurses' home, and two new blankets to the soldiers' ward at the hospital. It was also made known to the members that alumnae members were taking turns in going to the Red Cross room for the making of surgical supplies. Arrangements were tentatively discussed for a Spring tea, to be held later on in the year.

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Fidelis Group Meets

The Fidelis Group of the W.A. of Metropolitan United Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Horace Carpenter, 1769 Kings Road. The president, Mrs. Ronald, welcomed visitors and gave New Year greetings to the members. Mrs. S. Phillips had charge of the worship service. Plans were made for a Valentine tea on February 7 at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. A. Lipsey, 2809 Burdick Avenue, Uplands. The programme details will be announced later. During the tea hour Mrs. A. F. Curtis and Mrs. R. J. Crozier-Smith were in charge. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Vey, 2576 Estevan Avenue, on Friday, February 2, at 8 p.m.

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Metropolitan W.M.S.

The first meeting of Metropolitan United W.M.S. for 1940 was held in the schoolroom Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. H. Muncy, was in the chair, supported by the retiring and the newly-elected executives, who conducted the service of worship. The address was given by Miss Grace Baker. The soloist, Miss Eleanor Swain, was accompanied by Mrs. Muncy. The reports of the 1939 executive were read and adopted. It was a cause of satisfaction to know that the allocation had been met.

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Catholic League

A meeting of the Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Branch of the Catholic Women's League was held in Shawnigan recently at the home of Mrs. C. Minhinnick. Mrs. P. A. O. Leask presided. Father J. A. LaTour was a visitor at the meeting. Final arrangements were made for the card party to be held at Shawnigan on January 19. An encouraging report was made of the progress of the children who study the Catechism every week at the home of Mrs. Leask. The next meeting was arranged to take place at the home of Mrs. McEwan.

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Loyal True Blues

The junior members of Capital City Loyal True Blues will hold another of their dances at the K. of P. Hall tomorrow, under the convenership of Emily Aspinwall. Refreshments will be served.

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First Baptist Union

The monthly meeting of the Women's Union of First Baptist Church will be held in the church parlor tomorrow at 3 p.m. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will be the guest speaker. Reports will be received.

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Presbyterian W.M.S.

The presbyterial executive of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet in St. Andrew's Church lecture room on Friday, January 19, at 3 p.m. Members are asked to note the date.

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Soroptimist Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Soroptimist Club will be held on Tuesday evening, January 23, at the residence of Mrs. R. Greenslade, 2174 Cadboro Bay Road, at 8 o'clock.

Junior V.O.N. Reports Its Year's Work

Mrs. Goldwyn Terry was re-elected president of the Junior V.O.N. at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Jean Lennox, Rockland Avenue. Other officers elected are as follows: Vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Martin; secretary, Miss Gwen Scoby; treasurer, Miss Valerie Kennedy Smith (re-elected).

Instead of a specific entertainment for raising money during the year, the members pledged themselves each to raise $2 and by this means the sum of $48 was added to the funds. The members assisted each week at the well-baby clinic and also at the prenatal sewing meetings at the Y.W.C.A.

A considerable amount of sewing and knitting was done for the V.O.N. and $25 given to the senior group for Christmas hampers, which the juniors helped deliver to needy families. Assistance was given at the rummage sale in October and at the Chinese tag day. It is hoped that Red Cross sewing will commence when supplies are available.

Several new members joined during the year and two new members were proposed yesterday. Plans were made for a dog show in conjunction with the Victoria Kennel Club, at the Crystal Garden, on February 10.

Miss Kitty Lake will be in charge of the sewing this year.

Miss Sweet—Now be a good boy, Petie, and show Mr. Brown how to kiss me and you can have this cake.

Mr. Brown—I'll show him without any inducement.

P.-T.A. Activities

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

The study group of the Sir James Douglas P.-T.A. will meet on Monday, January 22, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. MacDonald, 1202 Fort Street.

A NICKEL SHORT

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16 (AP).—A sixty-five-year-old widow may not be able to qualify for a Government social security pension because she earned five cents less than required in a three-month period. Officials in Pittsburgh said she had earned only $49.95, five cents under the required $50. Had she earned the full amount, her lifetime monthly benefits would have started next month.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 16 (CP).—David Armaly, thirty-two, discharged Canadian customs officer here and a Crown witness in the trial of six Windsor customs officers charged with cohspiracy, testified in Supreme Court late today he permitted automobiles containing alcohol to pass without customs inspection into Canada for a consideration of $25 a car.

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STEAK AND KIDNEY Ready to serve; No. 1 cans ..... Each 29¢
BEEF STEW Burns' Old Fashioned; 16-oz. cans ..... Each 15¢
SAUSAGE Borns, Tasty Pork; 11-oz. cans ..... Each 25¢
TOMATOES Aylmer. No. 2 squat cans ..... 3 for 25¢
CORN Aylmer. Choice White or Golden Bantam. 12-oz. cans ..... 3 for 25¢
PEACHES Lynn Valley. No. 2 squat cans ..... 2 for 25¢
PINEAPPLE Libby's, Australian. Sliced or Crushed; No. 2 cans ..... Each 15¢
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CARROTS Calif. New 2 bunches 15¢

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Luncheon at Government House

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions for flying, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, head of the United Kingdom air mission, was unable to reach Victoria yesterday as was expected, and therefore was unable to be present at the luncheon arranged in his honor by Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber at Government House.

Complimented Bride-to-Be

Mrs. P. W. Richards, Prior Street, was hostess on Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower given in compliment to Miss Marjorie McIlwaine, whose marriage to Mr. Jack Rose will take place tomorrow. As she entered the living-room, which was decorated in shades of pink chrysanthemums, Miss McIlwaine received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. The many pretty gifts were presented in a large "teapot," covered with pink and green crepe paper, which was brought in by the guest of honor's aunt, Mrs. C. McIlwaine. Games and contests were played, the prize winners being Mrs. J. Rose, Mrs. P. McIlwaine and Miss Marjorie McIlwaine. A buffet supper was served later. The table was covered with a hand-made lace cloth, on which lay bands of pink crepe paper caught at the corners under large bows. A silver rose bowl of pink chrysanthemums lighted by green candles in silver holders, formed a charming centrepiece for the table. Mrs. R. Jeeves assisted the hostess in serving. The invited guests were Mesdames W. McIlwaine, J. Rose, C. McIlwaine, E. Davison, W. Clunk, W. Frost, W. Richardson, R. Jeeves and Misses P. McIlwaine, D. Smith, M. Smith and D. McIlwaine.

Announced in Vancouver

The engagement was recently announced in Vancouver between Evelyn, daughter of the late Mr. J. N. Copp and Mrs. Copp, 4492 West Fifth Street, and Mr. Joseph Harold Ford, a member of the firm of Burns & Company, Ltd., Victoria, son of Mr. W. J. Ford, James Street, Vancouver, and the late Mrs. Ford. The wedding will take place next Saturday in Point Grey United Church, the couple leaving afterwards for an extended tour of the Southern States. They will reside at Cordova Bay on their return.

Hostess at Tea

Mrs. Robert D. Harvey entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Hazel Street, Oak Bay, in honor of Mrs. Percy Belson, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Cotton. The drawing-room was attractively arranged with yellow chrysanthemums, coned fir boughs and pussy willows, while on the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. J. S. Harvey, red and white berries and wild blackberry foliage made effective decoration.

Held Successful Party

The Junior Catholic Women's League held a successful card party on Monday evening in Spencer's dining-room, bridge and five hundred being in play. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Walsh, Miss D. Campbell, Mr. E. Colbert and Mr. A. Manteski. A number of consolation prizes were also given. The conveners were Misses A. Grant, L. Michaux, Kay Nesbitt and E. Cannon.

Coming Over for Ballet

Mrs. Lennox Irving and her sister, Mrs. M. L. Curtis, are expected from Vancouver on Monday to attend the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart and their daughter, Princess Chikhmatoff, at "Benvenuto" for a few days. Mrs. Irving and Mrs. Curtis will also take part in the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., bridge party at Government House on Wednesday night.

Honored at Luncheon Party

Miss Loula Cameron, whose marriage to Mr. William C. Mearns takes place shortly, was honored recently when Misses Mildred Jones and Roma Dorman entertained a number of their friends at a delightful luncheon given at the Empress Hotel.

Here From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett, formerly of Victoria, have arrived from Seattle for a visit and are staying at Roccabella. They recently returned from Florida and on their way West visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laing, in Vermont.

Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. L. Bridges, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terence Holmes, in Vancouver, has returned to Roccabella.

Leaves for Palm Springs

Mrs. J. Bernstein, 51 Marlborough Street, left yesterday for Palm Springs, where she will spend the next four or five weeks.

TOO TRUE

The state of matrimony is one that's often without capital.

Screen Starlets Who Are Rising to Fame

Presenting a few of the leading newcomers to the screen who are expected to become outstanding stars in the months to come. Judy Garland isn't a newcomer, but she is rapidly rising in the orbit as one of the best box office attractions. Linda Ware is the fourteen-year-old orphan singer who made a hit in "The Star Maker." Sheila Darcy, once a cashier in a Hollywood lunch spot, has been advancing since she had the second feminine lead in "Union Pacific." Betty Field stole the show in "What a Life." Wanda McKay, a former New York commercial art model, has won a long-term contract and Virginia Dale made a hit in "Death of a Champion."

P.-T.A. GROUPS AIR PROBLEMS

Executives Meet at Sir James Douglas School—Progress Made in Work

An interesting and well-attended gathering of P.-T.A. executives of Greater Victoria was held on Monday night in the auditorium of Sir James Douglas School, the hosts for the evening being the executive committee of that organization.

After the singing of "O Canada," the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Jamie Cameron, who, as chairman, outlined the objectives of the meeting. The first gathering of this kind was sponsored by the P.-T.A. of the Oaklands School last year. Mrs. Cameron then introduced P. E. George, who is president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council.

Mr. George spoke in glowing terms of the splendid progress which the P.-T.A. movement has seen during the past twenty months. There was, he said, a greater co-operative spirit between teachers, parents and school boards than ever before, and this was of inestimable value to its future success. It had always been the aim of the school board to fulfill its obligations to the best interests of the P.-T.A.'s, because they realize that they, too, have as their object "better education for the school child who will be the citizen of tomorrow."

QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

The subject of the local association's financial responsibility to the British Columbia Federation was discussed, and after a few opening remarks by Mr. George, W. H. Wilson, principal of the Sir James Douglas School, led the discussion. J. M. Thomas, principal of the Mount View High School, gave his opinions and suggestions, and was followed by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, president of the Monterey School P.-T.A.

L. Gordon spoke of the new report cards and was interested to know who was responsible for their introduction into the educational system. This query was answered by W. H. Wilson. Mr. Gordon also wished to know who had sponsored a resolution which was of importance to all present. Mrs. Elsie Day, sixth vice-president of the British Columbia Federation and president of the South Park School P.-T.A., replied to this question, and then discussed for a few minutes the obtaining of the P.-T.A. Handbook.

OTHER SPEAKERS

F. G. Mulliner, school trustee, approved of the support and adoption of any move which would lead to the progress of the associations. J. M. Thomas extended a hearty invitation from his association to attend a similar informal gathering at the Mount View High School, the date to be arranged when convenient. Mrs. Cameron thanked him on behalf of the audience.

Mr. George moved a sincere vote of thanks to the executive of the Sir James Douglas School for their hospitality. Under the able convenership of Mrs. H. J. Cunningham and committee, refreshments were served and the visitors intermingled to continue further discussion of problems of interest to each other.

PRESENT PLAY

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 15.—The Red Cross Players, a group of Victoria artists under the direction of Carroll Aikins, came to Shawnigan on Saturday evening, and presented, at the Strathcona Lodge School, Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross.

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New Club Being Organized Here

A number of wives of sailors from the Prairie Provinces stationed at Esquimalt, have grouped themselves together to form a "Lonely Sailors' Wives'" Club, the object being to meet for entertainment and enjoyment while their husbands are away on duty.

It is also the club's intention to form a concert party for the entertainment of the "boys in blue." The first meeting was held on Monday evening at 587 Marifield Avenue, with eleven wives and one wife-to-be present. Anyone interested in joining the group is asked to telephone Mrs. J. A. Best, Garden 5460.

The question of a name for the club was discussed, and final arrangements will be made at the next meeting on January 31, when it is hoped to establish regular clubrooms at the Y.W.C.A.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames A. Orrick, D. Hilton, W. Shatford, W. McCorkell, S. Sunderland, J. Burgess, G. Powell, F. Labor, P. H. Cardiff, P. Armstrong, J. A. Best and Miss H. McLeod. Mrs. Cardiff acted as chairman.

Weddings

MORGAN—HARDIE

A pretty wedding was solemnized on January 6 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hardie, Wharncliffe Road, London, Ont., when Mary Elizabeth Hardie became the bride of Sgt.-Major H. G. F. (Moke) Morgan, of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan, 856 Wollaston Street, Esquimalt. Rev. J. A. Agnew officiated. Miss Berna Clements was the bridesmaid and Sgt.-Major James Dunlop the best man. The bride wore a street-length dress of baby rose wool with wine accessories and a corsage of pink roses, and her attendant wore powder blue wool with wine accessories. A reception followed the ceremony and later the couple left for Toronto, where they will reside.

BRADLEY—McDONALD

At the Queen of Peace Church, late Monday afternoon, Patricia Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, Langford Street, Victoria, was united in marriage by Rev. Father A. B. Wood to Flight-Sergeant Gordon Patrick Bradley, youngest son of the late Sergeant-Major Bradley and Mrs. Bradley, Head Street, Victoria.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked charming in a wool suit of vineyard wine, over which she donned her coat of matching color trimmed with lynx collar and black accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of gardenias, bouvardia and pink rosebuds. Miss Mary Smith, the only attendant, was gowned in a dress of black velvet with trimmings of pink. Her corsage bouquet consisted of pink Ophelia roses and carnations. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Jack McDonald. Tall baskets of chrysanthemums decorated the altar.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Bradley assisted the young couple in receiving the guests, who included relatives and immediate friends. Mrs. McDonald wore a becoming dress of embroidered midnight blue crepe and a smart black felt hat with blue and pink plumes, and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Bradley looked attractive in a dress of navy blue and a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds. Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. H. Allison and Miss Peggy Wharton.

After a honeymoon on the Mainland, Flight-Sergeant and Mrs. Bradley will make their home in Vancouver.

ENGAGEMENTS

SPAVEN—BISSET

Mrs. Alexina Bisset, 3229 Quadra Street, announces the engagement of her elder daughter, Etta McLellan, to Gunner Robert W. Spaven, R.C.A., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spaven, 1023 Pandora Avenue. The wedding will take place quietly in February at St. John's Church.

DUNLOP—LAY

BARRIE, Ont., Jan. 16 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King's niece, Jean Isabel Lay, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lay, will be married on February 10 to Flight Lieutenant Gordon Parker Dunlop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlop, of Saskatoon, it was announced here today by the prospective bride's parents.

Misery loves company, but not the company the installment collector works for.

Group of Four Generations

—Photo by Campbell.

Four generations are photographed above, left to right, Mrs. J. A. Nesbitt, eighty years old, with her great-grandson, Frank Macdonald, Jr., on her knee; Frank Macdonald, Sr., nineteen years old, who is with the 60th Heavy Battery, is shown standing beside his mother, Mrs. M. Macdonald, who is thirty-nine years of age.

Hot Chocolate Is Nourishing Drink

By KATHARINE BAKER

A hot chocolate drink is especially appropriate in Winter for social occasions, for much-needed warmth after a session outdoors or after Winter sports. It is ideal at such times because of its flavor and the extra food value contained in the chocolate, the sugar, milk and eggs which are used.

This chocolate syrup is the base for a quick, hot drink. It can be kept on hand and combined with scalded milk when needed.

CHOCOLATE SYRUP

Four or 5 squares unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup sugar, ⅔ cup hot water, 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten.

Melt chocolate over hot water; cool to lukewarm. Add sugar to water, stirring until sugar is dissolved; cool to lukewarm. Add syrup to egg yolks, one-fourth at a time, beating well after each addition; add chocolate in same way. Then continue beating one minute, or until slightly thickened. Turn into jar, cover tightly; place in refrigerator. Syrup will keep several days. Use two tablespoons syrup for one cup milk. Makes two cups.

French chocolate is hot chocolate, de luxe. Serving it at the tea hour with dainty bread and butter sandwiches is a gracious form of entertaining.

FRENCH CHOCOLATE

Two and a half squares unsweetened chocolate, ½ cup water, ¾ cup sugar, dash of salt, ½ cup cream (whipped), 6 cups hot milk.

Add chocolate to water and place over low flame, stirring until chocolate is melted and blended. Add sugar and salt and boil four minutes, stirring constantly. Cool. Fold into cream. Place one rounding tablespoon of chocolate mixture in each serving cup and pour hot milk over it, filling the cup. Stir well to blend and serve at once. Serves eight.

This chocolate mixture also makes an excellent sauce. It may be served as hot fudge sauce on ice cream or puddings. When used as a sauce, omit whipped cream.

Women's Institutes

SOUTH SAANICH

An enjoyable evening was spent by those attending the five hundred card party arranged by the South Saanich Institute in aid of the Solarium. Prize winners were Mesdames A. Patterson, R. Patterson, A. Sutherland and Messrs. M. Bickford, H. Young and Lacoursiere. The ham was won by Miss Barbara Atkins. The regular meeting of the Institute will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Temperance Hall, Keating.

COBBLE HILL

Members and friends of the Cobble Hill Institute, and visiting Institute members from Shawnigan, formed a large and attentive audience in the Cobble Hill Institute rooms on Monday afternoon, when they were privileged to hear a delightful address by Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E. Mrs. Cyril Wace, president of the Cobble Hill Institute, was in the chair, and introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Watt, who is well known for her part in the founding of the Women's Institute in Canada and later in England, gave a resume of her speech at Government House last week. In discussing how to limit war work to the most effective and profitable lines, Mrs. Watt urged the members to study methods of increasing and conserving the food supply. In the latter half of the talk, Mrs. Watt gave delightful word pictures of the work of country women in other lands.

A discussion followed, with suggestions from the audience, as to the methods of food conservation and increase. A popular vote from the members of both institutes present, favored a plan of direct co-operation with institutes of the Old Country, with a view to giving practical help in England's war work. Tea was served by the members of the Cobble Hill Institute.

COLWOOD

The monthly meeting of the Colwood Institute will be held in the Colwood Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SOOKE

The Sooke and North Sooke Institute will meet in the dining-room of Sooke Hall today at 3 p.m., when Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., will be the speaker. This is an open meeting and all ladies in the district are cordially invited to attend.

PLAYING TWINS

"Tommy," said the mother of a precocious youth, "why did you take two pieces of cake instead of one, as I told you?"

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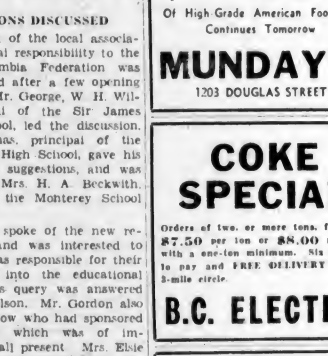

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Young Men Make Up Canadian Air Force Overseas Squadron

Average Age Is Between Twenty-Four and Twenty-Five Years—Personnel Is Drawn From All Parts of Canada—Winnipeg Man Leader

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP).—Average age of the men in No. 110 (City of Toronto) Army Co-operation Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force is between twenty-four and twenty-five years, a spokesman for the National Defence Department said tonight in one of a series of radio speeches on Canada's war effort.

The squadron is the first unit of the Canadian Air Force designated for overseas service and is now in training at Rockcliffe Air Station, near Ottawa.

"Seldom, if ever, have such heavy responsibilities been entrusted to a group of men so young," said the spokesman. "It may here be repeated, therefore, that the youth of Canada is responding with grim determination to the call of democracy.

"The doyen of the squadron is only forty-three and no more than ten of the total complement were more than infants on the threshold of the present century; forty-two officers and airmen are under twenty years of age."

Although the squadron bears the name of Toronto and is based on a Toronto squadron in the Auxiliary Air Force, its personnel are drawn from all parts of Canada. The officer commanding is Squadron Leader Wilbur D. Van Vliet, Winnipeg.

Equipped with fast-climbing Westland Lysander aircraft, the squadron is almost completely self-contained. It has its own portable wireless station, compactly stowed in a motor truck for communication with pilots in the air, and its own photographic studios in trailers pulled by light tractors. In these, pictures taken from the air can be developed on the field.

The squadron will serve as the air arm of the First Canadian Overseas Division. Its function will be to secure information for divisional, corps and army commanders, carry messages and, on occasion, bomb or fire on opposing troops.

Photography supplements the observations of the pilots. Sometimes pictures record details which cannot be detected by the human eye.

MILL BAY FERRY

BRENTWOOD		MILL BAY
9:00 A.M.		9:30 A.M.
10:00 A.M.		10:30 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	DAILY	2:30 P.M.
3:00 P.M.		3:30 P.M.
4:00 P.M.		4:30 P.M.
5:00 P.M.		5:30 P.M.

Additional on Sundays and Mondays 11:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.

Bargain Fares to Eastern Canadian Points Announced

Special Winter bargain fares from British Columbia to Eastern Canada, including the Lakehead, will be on sale at Canadian National and Canadian Pacific ticket offices from February 17 to March 2, it was announced by the Canadian Passenger Association.

Tickets will carry a long holiday limit of forty-five days from the date of sale and will apply to all classes of travel, including air-conditioned coaches, tourist cars and standard sleepers. Generous stopover privileges are allowed.

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Pilots of No. 110 (City of Toronto) Army Co-operation Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Now Training at Rockcliffe Air Station Near Ottawa, Are Flying Fast-Climbing Westland Lysander Planes. The Squadron Will Act as "Eyes" for the First Canadian Division.

PATRONIZING NEW SERVICE

South Sea Islands Run Is Popular With Travelers And Shippers

Empire Shipping Company announces that Ms. Thor, of the Pacific Islands Transport Line, cleared from Pacific Coast ports recently with a full cargo and a capacity passenger list bound for a three months' cruise among the South Sea Islands.

It is considered significant, the company states, that this service, which was inaugurated less than one year ago, has received a consistent patronage resulting in capacity passenger and freight bookings since the inception of this new and modern means of linking Pacific Coast ports and the South Sea Islands.

SHIPS FOR SALE

American President Lines, heretofore not mentioned among the steamship lines offering tonnage for sale, came into the market during the week. Officials of the company confirmed reports that five liners of the line "could be had." They are the President Johnson, President Fillmore, President Wilson, President Lincoln and the Ruth Alexander.

Negotiations have reached such a stage that Vice-President Ernest Poole may leave San Francisco for the East immediately to confer with Maritime Commission officials to seek change of registry. Three parties, all of them foreign interests, but two of them said to be neutrals, are in the picture for the purchase.

Prices for the President Fillmore and the President Johnson are said to exceed $300,000.

In addition to this report in the gradually American ship sale market is the report that Matson Navigation Company officials are not indifferent to offers for the sale of their once flagship, the Maui, now under charter to Panama Pacific Line. The other ships are the Wilhelmina, the Yale and the Corales. The Yale has been idle ever since, with the exception of a short period, when she was purchased along with the name and other ships of the Los Angeles Steamship Company. This veteran served as a troopship during Great War No. 1.

Big Majority Is Given Lundeberg In Election Vote

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 (AP).—Harry Lundeberg, secretary-treasurer of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, was re-elected for another year, the union announced today. He received 2,498 of some 3,000 votes cast by sailors on coastwise vessels on the Pacific.

Harry Prevost, San Francisco, was re-elected assistant secretary.

SHIPLESS SKIPPERS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—Six shipless British sea captains, turned loose by the Graf Spee when the German pocket battleship took refuge at Montevideo, arrived today. Their commands were sunk by the German battleship during its raiding career. All six will report to the Admiralty.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Drizzle, southeast, moderate, 30.22, 48, moderate swell.
LENNARD ISLAND—Misty and rain, southeast, light, 30.14, light swell.
PACHENA—Overcast, hazy, southeast, light, 30.26, 46, moderate swell.
CARMANAH—Cloudy, calm, 30.16, smooth.
CAPE BEALE—Overcast; calm; 30.20, light swell.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

Mails close 1.10 p.m., December 1, 12, 28, January 12, 24, via Vancouver; 4 p.m., December 8, 21, January 5, 19, via Seattle.

HONOLULU MAILS

11:15 p.m., December 4, 5, 9, 13, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 30, January 1, 6, 8, via San Francisco.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3.10 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.25 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands at 8.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevido will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily, except Wednesdays, at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Saturday only, 7.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Sunday only, 9.45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.; Saturday only, 1.30 and 9.30 p.m.; Sunday only, 1.30 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 2 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will make one additional trip on Sundays and Mondays only, leaving Brentwood at 11 a.m. and Mill Bay at 11.30 a.m.

TELLS ABOUT WHAT HE SAW

Aircraft Executive Believes British Plants Will Double U.S. Production

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP).—C. A. Van Dusen, first vice-president of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of San Diego, Cal., said today that a visit to Great Britain convinced him the British aircraft industry when fully under way would have a capacity "twice that of United States plants."

Here on a visit to his brother, Frank, the United States aircraft executive said he traveled extensively throughout Europe in 1938, visiting England, France, Germany, Russia and other countries.

Van Dusen also said the methods of manufacture of the British aircraft industry were "superior to anything I saw in the rest of Europe, including Germany."

Bids Will Close For Two Concerns Early Next Month

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP).—The United States Maritime Commission announced today that bids for purchase or charter of the American Pioneer Line's Australian and Far-East services and for Puget Sound-Orient Line, operating from Seattle to the Far East, would be opened, respectively, on February 7 and February 14.

YOUNG CALGARY FLYER OF ROYAL AIR FORCE IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

CALGARY, Jan. 16 (CP). — Word was received today by Major and Mrs. P. P. Littlewood of the death of their son, Pilot Officer John Archibald Littlewood, in an aircraft accident in England today.

Pilot Officer Littlewood joined the Royal Air Force in England last May.

Plenty of Coal Going to France

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP). — Great Britain is sending adequate coal supplies to France with deliveries limited only by transport difficulties, Mines Secretary Geoffrey Lloyd told the House of Commons today. Sir William Jenkins (Nat.-Lib.) had asked if the French Government was satisfied with the amount of coal being sent from Great Britain.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the light on Chatham Point, Johnston Strait, B.C., is reported not burning. This will be attended to at the earliest opportunity.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Department of Transport.

COLD IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Jan. 16 (CP). — The mercury dropped to 18 below at 8.30 a.m. today in Edmonton district, a new low mark for the season. With a total of seven inches covering the ground, snow stopped falling here early today.

REGULATIONS NOT ONEROUS

Entry of Visiting Yachts Entails No Great Hardships For Yachtsmen

While British Columbia waters have been visited by many cruising yachts from the United States in past years, the coming yachting season is expected to see a far larger number of motor and sailing craft arriving for more or less extended stays. Special attention is being paid by the Government to arrangements for visiting United States pleasure craft, and with the exception of a naval examination such vessels will scarcely know that Canada is participating in a war.

Heretofore visiting yachts from south of the international border entered British Columbia waters and reported their arrivals to customs and immigration officials; but under existing conditions they will be required to make their first call at a port where naval examination is maintained. Cruising permits will not be issued, either, but all the visitor has to do to be able to make the usual cruise is to enter and clear at each port they visit.

AT SIX PORTS

Naval examination service is maintained at Victoria, Esquimalt, Vancouver, Fraser River, York Island and Prince Rupert. There is no examination on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Yachts intending to cruise there must first report to one of the stations listed and naval officers will endorse the yacht's latest customs clearance to the effect that she has complied with naval regulations.

Radio and telephone transmitters will be sealed on all visiting yachts while in Canadian ports. Seals will be broken by customs authorities just before the vessel sails, as it is not proposed to prevent reception of messages when once clear of harbor. Transmission of messages while in Canadian waters should be reduced to a minimum and should be made only when absolutely necessary for safe navigation of the vessel, distress and essential messages of service to the vessel.

FLAGS AND LIGHTS

It is also advisable for the yacht, whenever possible, to carry a set of international code flags and lights. Use of these, as directed by the examining vessel, will greatly facilitate the passage of yachts through the examination service. If yachts are too small to carry the signals, they can still pass through, but delays and inconvenience may occur when signals cannot be displayed by the yacht.

Notice to Mariners, No. 52 and 60, should be carefully scrutinized. Copies of public traffic regulations can be obtained from harbormasters of coast ports. Following examination by naval men, the yachts must then go through the usual course of reporting to customs for entry and clearance.

International signal J over G by day, or red light over white at night, are signals that a yacht wishes to communicate with a naval examination vessel.

WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

A large shipment of mixed vegetables arrived on the wholesale row yesterday from California. They consisted of lettuce, peas, broccoli, artichokes, cauliflower, sweet potatoes and Utah (green) and white celery.

A car of pineapples reached here yesterday from Hawaii. From the Okanagan came a supply of apples; while oranges and lemons were received from the South.

The orange and lemon market advanced slightly owing to the inclement weather in California during the past week. Wholesalers reported that Ashcroft potatoes had advanced $2 per ton.

Retail Markets

Fruits

Okanagan Pears, per doz.	.40 to .80
Bananas, 1 lb.	.10 doz. .30 to .40
Grapefruit—	
Texas, 10's to 3 for	.25
California, 8 to 5 for	.25
Lemons—	
California, doz.	.30 to .50
Oranges—	
Valencias	.15 to .40
Washington Navels	.15 to .60
Apples—	
Okanagan Delicious, per doz.	.20 to .40
Okanagan Jonathans, per doz.	.25
Okanagan Spits, 9 lbs.	.25
Okanagan Winter Banana, 9 lbs.	.25
Fancy MacIntosh, per doz.	.20 to .40
Okanagan MacIntosh, 5 lbs.	.25
Yellow Newtowns, 4 lbs. for	.25
Calvos, small, each	.10 to .25
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb.	.20
Pineapples, each	.30 to .40
Cranberries—	
Western, per lb.	.20

Vegetables

Local Cabbage	.02
Peppers, green, per lb.	.25
California Cauliflower, each	.15 and .20
Local Cauliflower, each	.10 and .15
Local White Celery, each	.05
California Celery, each	.15 and .20
Local Parsley, per bunch	.05
Parsnips, lb.	.04
Local Onions, lb.	.03
Local Dry Onions, 1 lb.	.04
California Globe Artichokes, each	.10
Turnips, lb.	.03
Green Onions, per bunch	.05
Local Carrots, 1 bunch	.05
California Lettuce, each	.10, 3 for .25
Mexican Tomatoes, 1 lb. for	.20
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes—	
Local Gems, 10 lbs. for	.25
Ashcroft, 10 lbs. for	.25
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	.25
Yakima Gems, 5 lbs. for	.25

Fish

Smoked Red Salmon	.25
Bolss, 2 lbs.	.25
Red Salmon, lb.	.25
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers, lb.	.20
Local Kippers, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Cod, 2 lbs. for	.25
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint	.20
Salt Cod	.25
Digby Chix, box	.20
Haddies, lb.	.20
Boneless Herring	.20
Smoked Cod	.20 and .25
Haddie Fillets	.25
Fresh Smelts	.25
Local Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Sooke Shrimps, per lb.	.25

Poultry

Chicken, per lb.	.27
Heavy Fowl, per lb.	.29
Light Fowl, per lb.	.25
Turkey, No. 1	.27 to .42

Retail Beef

Prime Rib Roast	.20 to .30
Loin Roast	.25 to .40
Pot Roast	.15, .17 and .19
T-Bone Steak	.35 to .45
Round Steak	.25 to .30
Rump Roast	.25 to .30
Boiling Beef	.13 and .14
Hamburger Steak	.15 to .20
Stew Beef (boneless)	.15 to .20

Lamb

Shoulder	.23

Pork

Loins	.27
Leg	.25
Shoulder	.15 to .20

Americans May Travel in Ships On Bay of Fundy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP).—State Secretary Cordell Hull amended United States neutrality regulations today to permit Americans to travel on belligerent vessels in the Bay of Fundy and its dependent waters. The amendment will permit Americans to travel on Canadian vessels to ports in the Bay of Fundy and on ferry boats between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

WHOA, JOHNNY, WHOA!

There is but little doubt that the old fashioned horse and buggy had certain definite advantages way back at the turn of the century.

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BOSTON TAKES LEAD IN NATIONAL HOCKEY LOOP

Harringay Squad Scores Triumph; Canadians Shine

Greyhounds Chalk Up 8-5 Victory Over Royal Canadian Horse Artillery in Fixture in London —Dominion Players Dominate Scoring— Hon. Vincent Massey Officiates

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—Canada almost monopolized the first hockey game between the Dominion army and British teams tonight, when Harringay Greyhounds won 8-5 over the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

Canadians accounted for all but one goal, the lone English contribution coming from Fred Dunkelman, Londoner playing for Greyhounds. Lusty-lunged khaki-clad Canucks in their cheering section, and their brassy artillery band, drowned out the higher pitched shouts of the regular patrons of Harringay Stadium and the rink's swank swing band. The referee was Bob Giddens, of Ottawa.

At the rinkside were many knots of Canadian officers representatives of the Royal Navy, the army and the Royal Air Force. The visitors showed ceremonial-conscious Englishmen a new wrinkle in fancy flourishes. Each of the artillerymen's goals was signalled by a fanfare of trumpets by their enthusiastic band and the entire team came to a smart military salute while the crowd roared its approval.

Five thousand fans watched Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, face the puck.

GETS FOUR GOALS

Dunc Cheyne, Winnipeg centre, scored four goals for Greyhounds, the others being Duke Campbell, Winnipeg, who scored twice; Joe Beaton, New Glasgow, N.S., and Dunkelman.

Gunners' scorers were Lance Corporal-Bombardier Slim Armishaw, Ottawa; Bombardier Butch Carey, Brantford, Ont.; Gunner James Hanlon, Kingston, Ont.; Sergt. Jack Belwa, Kingston, Ont., and Sergt. Cy Jacobs, Winnipeg.

THE LINE-UPS

Greyhounds—Goal, Len Kennedy, Portage la Prairie; defence, Bob Wyman and Bob Ridley, both of London, England; forwards, Cheyne, Campbell, Dunkelman, Beaton; Nigel Fitch, a Londoner, and Tommy Wheeler, Winnipeg.

R.C.H.A.—Goal, Bombardier George Perry, Winnipeg; defence, L/Bdr. Charlie Wilkes, Brantford, Ont.; Sergt. Percy Seed, Winnipeg; Carey and Hanlon; forwards, Armishaw, Belwa, Jacobs; Sergt. Mike Pisnook, Winnipeg; Bombardier Jack Stevens, Portland, Ont., and L/Bdr. Art Levie, Ottawa.

CAGE STANDINGS IN CITY LEAGUE

Standings of the teams in the Victoria and District Basketball League, including last night's games, follow:

WOMEN'S SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Unitys	4	3	1	6
Palm Dairy	4	3	1	6
Cardinals	5	3	2	6
Adverts	5	0	5	0

SENIOR "B" MEN

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
West Road	6	6	0	12
Quarter Cab	6	3	3	6
Wimpys	5	3	2	6
Champion & White	4	2	2	4
Chinese Students	6	2	4	4
Ramblers	5	0	5	0

SENIOR "C" MEN

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Garrison	5	4	1	8
Com. Bruisers	5	2	3	4
Knapps	4	1	3	2

INTERMEDIATE "A" BOYS

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Eight Aces	5	4	1	8
K-V's	4	3	1	6
Barons	5	2	3	4
Northwest. Creamery	5	2	3	4
Bombers	5	1	4	2

FOOTBALL MEETINGS

A meeting of the Saanich Thistles football team will be held on Thursday in Room 43 in the Arcade Building. All players are asked to attend.

The members of the Esquimalt football squad will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Hall. Players and members of the executive are requested to be present.

IT WOULD BE

Teacher: "What is the difference between 'natural' and 'miracle'?"

Tommy: "Well, if you see a cow in a field, that's natural. If you see a thistle growing, that's natural. But if you see a cow sitting on a thistle singing like a bird, that's a miracle."

WORMALD IS RE-ELECTED

Named President of Tillicum Athletic Club for Sixth Term

Paying tribute to his fine work as president, members of the Tillicum Athletic Club at the annual meeting last night in the Douglas Street clubrooms, re-elected Jack Wormald for another term. It marked the sixth consecutive year that Wormald has been named to this important post.

The session was the sixteenth since the incorporation of the club under Dominion charter, and the best in the history of the organization. The financial statement showed a substantial balance and reports by the retiring officers told of the success enjoyed during the past year.

In his annual report, President Jack Wormald expressed his thanks to the directors, the management and the members for their support and co-operation during the year, and hoped for a continuation of such splendid assistance. He made reference to the coming move to the new club quarters, and stated that he hoped that the members would be quite at home in their new location.

FAVOR ARENA

The members expressed themselves as being in favor of a sports arena for Victoria, and displayed a willingness to lend every assistance possible to the campaign soon to be started here to build the project.

The complete slate of officers follows: Honorary president, John Day; president, Jack Wormald; vice-president, Fred Freer; floor committee chairman, Charlie Jasper; house committee chairman, Rube Tillyer; utility committee chairman, Jim Eccles; billiard committee chairman, George Minty; golf committee, John Gow (chairman), Jimmy Simpson, Jimmy Waters and Cecil Walton.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers and the stewards for their splendid service during the year.

YOUNG FORWARD GIVEN THE CALL

DETROIT, Jan. 16 (CP).—Manager Jack Adams, of Detroit Red Wings, announced tonight Stan Robertson, twenty-one-year-old centre star with Cornwall, of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, will join the Wings for their National Hockey League game at Toronto Thursday.

Adams said that after the game Robertson probably will be shipped down to the Detroit farm at Indianapolis. Adams said Robertson, formerly of Fort William, has a tryout with Wings last Fall. He is leading his amateur league in scoring.

The pride of the Scot may be illustrated by the remark of one who said that the quickest way to an interview with the manager of any great business house in London was to enter its doors, and just ask: "Is Mac in?"

Will Compete Tomorrow

HAZEL SMITH

RAY WARDELL

TWO members of Coach Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club team, who will compete tomorrow evening at the Crystal Garden in the inter-club gala being presented by the Vancouver Island Swimming League. The meet is being staged as a forerunner to the international event planned next month, and leading swimmers in tomorrow's races will be named on the Victoria squad to oppose the University of Washington natators in the Seattle-Victoria gala. Twenty races and an exhibition of diving, plain and fancy diving by June Stancil and Teddy Rau, city champions, round out the attractive programme. The first race will start at 8 o'clock.

Kenesaw Landis Lays Down Law; Teams Hard Hit

Commissioner Brings Drastic Ruling Against All Organized Ball Clubs—Five New Rules Issued By Boss of Game—Heavy Fines Will Be Assessed in the Future, States Head

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP).—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Commissioner of Baseball, laid down the law to organized baseball today in a drastic ruling designed to wipe out illegal "cover-up" player deals between major and minor league clubs.

In a seven-point declaration, Landis ruled that in every future instance of a secret player transfer or similar covert practice he would impose a fine of $500 on the club and outlaw the participating officials, as well as declaring the player involved a free agent.

In addition, Landis warned that a fine of $1,000 would be assessed from a club making any agreement "found to misrepresent or untruthfully report any material fact." Officials executing such a certificate, Landis ruled, also will be placed on the ineligible list.

Landis' new ruling followed his sensational decision against the Detroit Tigers' farm system—a decision which granted free agency to ninety-one players, including major leaguers Benny McCoy, Tigers' rookie second baseman, valued at $40,000, and Roy Cullenbine, an outfielder bearing a $10,000 price tag.

FIVE NEW RULES

Commissioner Landis issued these five new rules of conduct and two penalty clauses:

1. Players must not be signed to blank contracts and a true copy of the contract must be delivered to and left with the player.

2. Players must not be signed for other clubs, directly or indirectly, whether owned, affiliated or independent.

3. Players must not be placed with other clubs, except under proper transfer agreements.

4. "Working agreements" must truthfully set forth in the official filed document "the actual consideration, terms and conditions" of that agreement, and there must be no "agreement not embodied in the document as filed."

5. "Working aggreements" must be executed by the club actually making same, and must not be executed in the names of affiliated or subsidiary clubs to whom the major or other higher-classification club supplies the necessary funds therefor by loans, advances, capital stock subscriptions, player purchases, or other methods whatsoever.

6. In every instance of secret player transfer or other player "cover-up" hereafter effected, the player concerned will be declared a free agent, each club concerned will be fined $500, and each club official or employee participating therein will be placed on the ineligible list.

7. In every case of certificate of club relationships, affiliations and connections hereafter filed, which is found to misrepresent or untruthfully report any material fact, the club will be fined $1,000 and the official executing such certifiate will be placed on the ineligible list.

EXHIBITION GAME IS BILLED TODAY

Civilian Football Team Will Oppose Navy at Royal Athletic Park

Midweek soccer fans who have been missing their Wednesday afternoon football, will be able to witness two elevens in action today when a picked eleven from the Victoria and District Football League opposes the Navy at Royal Athletic Park. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock.

Anxious to check in with a victory over the bluejackets, the civilians have named a strong side for the exhibition fixture. Players have been selected from Saturday and Wednesday League players, and on paper the club appears to be well balanced.

The civilian line-up is as follows: Stewardson, Ball, Cockrill, D. Gent, Cooper, K. Gent, Blyth, Ross, J. Okell, Fogden, Oakman, W. Robbins, J. Robbins, Sadler, Duncan, Murray and Byatt.

SHUTTLE PLAY IS CONTINUED

Eliminations Carried Out in Title Tournament at The Willows

Play continued in the championship tournament of the Victoria Badminton Club at the Willows last night. In the men's singles, W. Lovell and H. Francis advanced to the next round with easy victories over P. Salmon and H. Drew, while Miss M. Rice-Jones trimmed Miss Gilman in the women's singles with the loss of only four games, and Miss L. Bell eliminated Miss B. Baker in straight sets.

THE RESULTS

The results follow:

Men's Singles

W. Lovell won from P. Salmon, 15-3, 15-3.

H. Francis won from H. Drew, 15-6, 15-4.

Women's Singles

Miss M. Rice-Jones won from Miss Gilman, 11-4, 11-0.

Miss L. Bell won from Miss B. Baker, 11-7, 11-1.

Men's Doubles

Lovell and Dalziel won from Davies and Barnes, 15-8, 15-7.

Speak and Leighton won from Baker and Holman, 10-15, 15-4, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Baker and Lane won from Miss Renwick and Harris, 15-2, 15-7.

Miss Gilman and Fish won from Miss N. Rice-Jones and Drew, 15-10, 15-8.

Mrs. Foote and Francis won from Miss Cruickshank and Leighton, 15-10, 15-9.

Mrs. Webb and Speak won from Miss N. Pearson and Baker, 15-8, 15-9.

Miss Peden and Davies won from Miss Boyce and Salmon, 15-1, 15-4.

Mrs. Foote and Francis won from Mrs. Webb and Speak, 15-7, 15-8.

Mrs. Heywood and Bleasdale won from Miss Peden and Davies, 15-8, 15-10.

Women's Doubles

Misses Harris and Baker won from Misses Boyce and V. Pearson, 15-6, 15-6.

Misses Gilman and M. Rice-Jones won from Misses Bell and Peden, 5-15, 15-11, 15-7.

DRAW FOR THURSDAY

8 p.m.—H. Francis vs. D. Bleasdale; semi-final women's doubles, Misses Harris and Baker vs. Mrs Foote and Mrs. Heywood.

9 p.m.—Semi-final men's doubles, Lane and Fish vs. Lovell and Dalziel, Bichard and Skillings vs. Francis and Bleasdale; final women's singles, Miss L. Bell vs. Miss M. Rice-Jones.

9:30 p.m. — Semi-final mixed doubles, Miss Baker and Lane vs. Miss Gilman and Fish, Mrs. Foote and Francis vs. Mrs. Heywood and Bleasdale.

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Jan. 16—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Vote Boy (Taylor)	$4.60	$3.00	$2.40
Wacky Jack (Trahan)		4.00	2.60
Pepper Box (Green)			6.40

Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran, Fyre, Rolls Easy, Hasty Star, Henryels Pick, Linger Awhile.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Indian Penny (Gonzales)	$8.60	$4.60	$3.40
Selma May (Trahan)		10.80	6.20
Dana Polly (Landberg)			4.20

Time, 1:14. Also ran, My Red, Malayan, Harvest Moon, Wine Maith, Pirate, Louisiana Dick Noonan, Apollyon, Short Measure.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Miss Webb (Gonzales)	$20.40	$8.80	$5.00
Brides Delight (Borsen)		2.00	2.60
Cackie Time (McDonald)			6.80

Time, 1:14. Also ran, Boiling Point, Tiz Berf, Lady Buck, Moulik Booter, Mc. Transview, Upset Dive, Sis Ormond, Jadaan.

FOURTH RACE — Mile and seventy yards:

Earlsboro (Taylor)	$8.20	$4.40	$3.40
Winter Sea (Lindberg)		5.60	3.80
Gay Sallie (Stroud)			4.20

Time, 1:44 2-5. Also ran, Jane Pola, Victory March, Skating Maid, Trim Stepper, Manyatime.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:

Clarion Call (Keiper)	$14.40	$7.00	$4.80
Undulate (G. Orr)		2.40	2.80
Deep Rock (Clark)			19.40

Time, 1:46. Also ran, Tipsy Pudding, Breezing Along, Good Han, America First, Stella Mc, Neat Play, Golden Nugget, Pompilit, Celestino.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Double Barr (Lindberg)	$44.40	$20.60	$6.40
Briery (Hanauer)		8.40	4.80
Southland Beau (Borsen)			3.20

Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran, Half Time, Merrymond, Rissa.

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and seventy yards:

Madcap Yankee (Hanauer)	$5.20	$3.40	$3.00
Abbots Hour (Wolfe)		7.40	3.60
Cardibre (Borsen)			6.20

Time, 1:48. Also ran, Dan Skilline, Air Eddy, Rindy John Doe, My Regards, Bold General, Night Mist, Popular Vote, Dreamy Ann.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Rose Cotton 118
Knoxville 108
Chiefs Boy 114
Normandy Boat 113
Mamoth 106
Parrell 112
Shining Sun 111
Carrying Time 104
Ginocenio 109

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Askaris 116
Aircee 111
Cristate 116
Linnie Kate 106
Margaret Jones 101
Eddie Gardner 111
Clansmaid 106
Hair Shoes 111
Ruffle Up 103
World War 108
Lynsate 106
Individual 106
Nichis End 111
Quick 111
Respha 108
Lady Ballet 108
Flaming Play 114
Bushy 116
Lee Walker 106
Play Fita 106

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Shooting Scout 108
Little Beep 103
Legal Advice 112
Busy Lutrecia 109
Kighting 112
Ah Mi 107
Doctor Tim 113
Roidef 114
Zacabos 107
Calculator 113
Prince Pad 108
Albert Beck 108
Grecian Time 114
Dulie 114
Termolime 108
Rovkan 108
Trickwick 114
Crafty Fox 114

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs:

Louisiana Girl 115
Arizona Lady 111
Rookey Mike 114
Psychology 114
Isalot 114
Harsey 114
Infinite Mac 111
Shot Again 111
Roy Greenock 114
Petes Niece 114
Ozark 111
Mont Mala 111
Ethel Fair 111

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Aeolaras 104
Mon Doll 112
Cynical 108
James 111
Molasses Bill 112
Lazarus 107
Bluecher 110
Rock Sally 101
Laslowell 109
Helen Mc 107

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:

O Bantam 104
(A) Waaning 104
(A) Wedding Morn 96
Kenty 107
Gray Jack 101
Whipswill 107
(B) Upstream 117
Hiddenite 101
(B) Kenyon C 101

SEVENTH RACE—...e and one-eighth:

Rail Down 103
Jack Patches 113
King Joy 108
Wintona 103
Pompous Genie 108
Kappa 113
Noahs Pride 113
Park City 113
Nanreki 113
Gawkine 113
Big Gay 108
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SCORES ANOTHER KNOCKOUT WIN

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 16 (AP).—Johnny Paychek, 189, heavyweight title contender from Des Moines, won his thirty-second consecutive fight here tonight by knocking out Jack Lacroix, 184, of Montreal, in the second of a scheduled ten-round bout. It was Paychek's twenty-second knockout in thirty-two bouts.

SHIBICKY IS INJURED

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 (CP).—Alex Shibicky, New York Rangers forward, was injured in a workout here today and probably will not work out again before Thursday night's National Hockey League game against Canadiens.

The Winnipeg puckster was ordered off the ice by Frank Boucher after suffering what the Rangers' coach said might be a torn muscle in his side.

SCORES EASY WIN OVER MONTREALERS TO HEAD RANGERS

Young Front Line of the Bruins Provides Scoring Punch as Art Ross' Boys Trim Canadiens, 6-1 —Deadlock Is Broken With the New York Club—Two Games Set for Tomorrow

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	18	6	3	88	54	39
Rangers	15	4	7	82	40	37
Toronto	15	9	3	76	57	33
Chicago	11	13	1	50	75	23
Canadiens	8	16	2	58	76	18
Americans	8	18	1	54	77	17
Detroit	7	16	3	41	69	17

NEXT GAMES

Rangers at Canadiens.
Detroit at Toronto.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 (CP).—Boston's famed "kraut kids," Milt Schmidt, Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer, picked up eight scoring points tonight, leading the Bruins to the top of the National Hockey League standing with a 6-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens.

The victory meant a two-point edge at the top of the standing over the idle New York Rangers.

A crowd of 5,300 fans found little to cheer about, as only Louis Trudel was able to pierce the Boston defence for a goal.

Schmidt and Bauer each picked up a goal and two assists, while Dumart had a goal and helped in another. Other Boston tallies went to Dit Clapper, big defenceman, who suffered a slash over his eye when nicked by a teammate's stick in the third period; Mel Hill and Herbie Cain.

Clapper, taken to a nearby hospital immediately after the game, had a stitch taken to close the cut.

Cain's goal meant that Canadiens will have to buy the stocky left winger, who played with them last season, a Canadian War Loan bond. President Ernie Savard, of Canadiens, and Manager Art Ross, of Bruins, claim to have fared better in the deal that sent Cain to Bruins for Charlie Sands, before the start of the schedule.

Their arguments led to a bet that if Cain scored tonight the Montreal club would buy him a war bond, while if Sands got a goal Bruins would buy the bond for the Canadiens' player.

It was Cain's fourteenth goal of the season and put him only one behind the leading Gordie Drillon, of Toronto Maple Leafs, in this respect. He is a point up on Sands, having fourteen goals and five assists, compared with five goals and thirteen assists for the Canadiens' player.

LINE-UPS

Boston—Brimsek; Clapper, Shewchuk; Schmidt; Dumart, Bauer. Subs: Cain, Crawford, Portland, Hamill, Cowley, Hollett, Hill, Jackson.

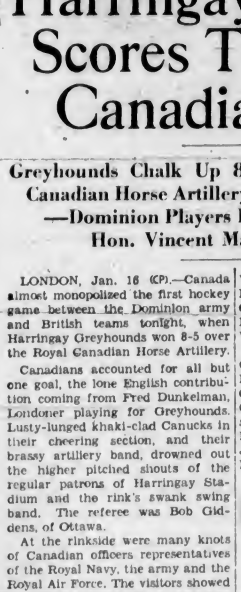
Canadiens — Bourque; Buswell, Goupille; Barry; Blake, Sands. Subs: Wentworth, Summerhill, Doran, Trudel, Mondou, Getliffe, Mancuso, Young.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Boston, Clapper (Bauer), 1:18; 2, Boston, Cain (Hollett), 7:49; 3, Canadiens, Trudel (Mondou, Young), 17:27. Penalties: Cain, Summerhill.

Second Period—4, Boston, Schmidt (Bauer), 1:43. Penalties: Cain (major), Getliffe (major).

Third Period—5, Boston, Bauer (Dumart, Schmidt), 7:40; 6, Boston, Dumart (Schmidt), 14:55; 7, Boston, Hill (Cowley, Hamill), 17:52. Penalties: Mancuso, Hamill, Cowley, Buswell, Shewchuk.



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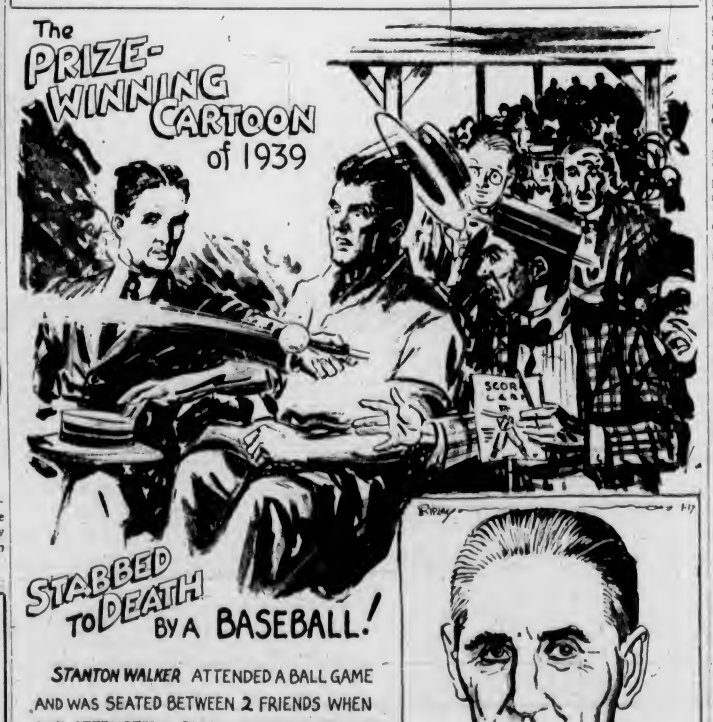

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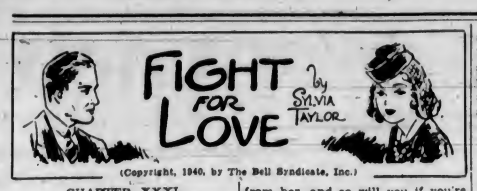

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CHAPTER XXXI

As Star thanked Wood she knew that the five dollars a week would have to go to Mamie but she would be able to look forward to more soon. Star would have been delighted to work for him without any raise but she did not say so. Her habit of reserve prompted her to say nothing but, "Thank you very much, Mr. Wood."

A few moments later she was sitting at the desk in the room next to his answering the telephone, making his appointments, saying, "Just a moment, please, I'll ask him;" "This is Mr. Wood's secretary. What was it you wanted?"

Early in the afternoon a feminine voice demanded to speak to Mr. Wood.

"Who is this calling, please?" Star asked pleasantly, not recognizing the voice.

"To whom am I speaking?" the voice retorted. "This is not his secretary."

"His new secretary," Star stated proudly, embarrassed to hear this other snap. "Well, this is Mrs. Wood. I wish to speak to my husband immediately."

Star's cheeks burned. Jennifer's tone had been insulting.

"Even if she is Mrs. Milton Wood, she doesn't have to talk to me like that," she thought resentfully.

She was still smarting under it when Susan Hale came in in the afternoon to explain some of the details of the work. But Star was surprised when the other girl said, "By the way, part of your duties as secretary to the boss will be to kiss the feet of his beautiful wife."

"I'll do no foot-kissing," Star declared.

Susan laughed cynically.

"Oh, yes, you will. You will be sent on errands for her, you will order flowers for her, you will get theatre tickets in your lunch hour and make all the arrangements when she leaves on one of her continual trips. In return she will treat you like something the cat brought in. She is without a doubt the most despicable female I have ever known and one of the reasons I am glad to give up my job. Mr. Wood is a dear, but she twists him around her little finger and why he puts up with it I've never been able to understand."

"Well, of course, she is his wife," Star admitted.

"She was a model in one of the department stores before she married him."

"That's nothing against her," Star protested.

"Of course not, but it may be the reason she acts so high and mighty. No one so snooty as those who haven't an extra dime and marry money," retorted Susan Hale. "After you've worked for some of these big shots as long as I have you'll know what I mean. The real ladies are as unassuming as an old shoe, and never make any demands, but Mrs. Wood is a different type altogether. Maybe you think I'm being catty but for once I'm going to speak my mind. I've taken plenty from her, and so will you if you're smart and want to hold your job."

Thinking about it later, Star decided that Susan was probably exaggerating, but if running errands for Milton Wood's wife were part of her job, she would do them cheerfully. Even the lady's haughty attitude would be a small price to pay.

She went directly to her mother's that evening, finding Mamie disconsolate and bitter. "Why did this have to happen to me?" Mamie wailed rebelliously. There were so many women in the world who wouldn't have minded losing their husbands but she was crazy about Joe. He had been mean to her sometimes but she loved him . . .

Star had heard all this many times before. She listened for awhile, then suggested that they go out for dinner. She persuaded Mamie to dress and accompanied her to a nearby restaurant. The funeral was to be the following day. Evasive as always where Joe's business was concerned, Mamie said, "The people he worked for are paying for everything."

"I suppose I ought to get a job," sighed Mamie. "But I can't very well at my time of life and in such poor health and everything."

"I can pay your room and board somewhere," Star offered. "If you will give up this apartment."

But this was precisely what Mamie did not want to do. She couldn't move now while she was so upset. This place was the only home she had. Why couldn't Star come back and stay with her; then they would not have to give it up.

Star shivered. She was willing to support her mother, sacrificing anything within reason to do so. But not her liberty. Oh, no, not that. She couldn't work and be under the strain of living with her.

"I'm sorry," she said firmly. "But I can't do that. I'm afraid it won't be possible for us to live together."

(To Be Continued)

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 17 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 9 to 11 p.m. The danger periods are from 9 to 11 a.m., from 7 to 9 p.m., and from 11 p.m. until midnight.

Do not trust your memory too much this day, for preoccupied thoughts may prevent it from functioning in a dependable manner. Admit your errors; if you attempt to cover them up you are liable to make matters worse. Explanations, in all likelihood, will be accepted, as the average person, apparently will be receptive to logical excuses. Display strength of character in all of your acts and deeds this day, and you will win gratifying admiration and respect. A sharp tongue, particularly if it is tinged with sarcasm, can create discordant conditions that are apt to be disconcerting, and cause unhappiness. It will pay to listen to arguments and to place a liberal interpretation on actions that are not clear to you. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, might do well to recall that impatience is irritating and often unfairly exacting.

If you are a woman and January 17 is your birthday, respect the public's opinion if you wish it to respect you. The conventional rules of society may often irk you, but they cannot be ignored with safety, so let them regulate your personal actions. Keep your thoughts to yourself, unless you are positive it is safe to share them with someone else. This is a good day to start negotiation that might involve money, real estate, or the chance of personal gain. Your versatility and ability might be fully demonstrated if you engage in a business of your own, especially if it requires sales efficiency. You might also win many laurels as a poet, author, artist, singer, actress, teacher, office executive or designer. Marriage apparently will bring you happiness.

The child born on January 17, has generally many outstanding, pleasing traits of character, the chief one, perhaps, being loyalty to those to whom it is deeply attached. Fortitude and courage may sustain this youngster in its struggle to gain success.

If you are a man and January 17 is your natal day, only by helping others can you help yourself. Let unselfishness characterize your thoughts and deeds. As a botanist, sales agent, contractor, builder, architect, doctor, lawyer, actor, writer, musician or business manager your chances for success ought to be unlimited.

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GOODY

Mrs. Jones (at seaside)—My husband writes that he's feeling good, business is good and he loves me.

Mrs. Smith—All on that little scrap of paper?

Mrs. Jones—Yes, it's a cheque for $100.

Mrs. Gossip: "So your daughter is about to marry. Do you really feel she is ready for the battle of life?"

Mrs. Chatter: "She should be. She's been in four engagements already."

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MUTT AND JEFF — *Jeff Has a Good Eye* — By Bud Fisher

APPLE MARY — By Dale Allen

MORTIMER AND CHARLIE — *Forced Landing* — By Edgar Bergen

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BLONDIE — *Is His Face Red?* — By Chic Young

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"I admire your persistence, young man, but I DON'T WANT ANY!"

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The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

CARELTON — On Saturday, January 13, 1940, at the residence, 1037 Mears Street, Frederick, son of the late Richard and Sarah Ann Caselton, born at North Dairy Farm, Resnich, in his eighteth year. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Miss C. J. Caselton, at home, and Mrs. W. F. "Lillie" Jones, at Seattle, at present in Victoria. The late Mr. Caselton was educated at St. Louis College, of this city, and for sixty years was with Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., retiring a little over four years ago. He was a P.C.R. of Court Vancouver, A.O.F. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, at 2 p.m. Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEVENS—On January 13, 1940, at the residence, 418 Davida Street, Olive Endora Stevens, widow of William F. Stevens and born at Peru, Indiana, U.S.A., on September 25, 1888. She is survived by three sons, Donald Albert and Victor, of Victoria, and two daughters, Mary, of Seattle, and Julia, of Victoria; also four grandchildren and a brother.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held on Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m., Mr. Nina Barrett officiating. Interment in Sasenose Cemetery.

WATSON—Suddenly, on January 15, 1940, at the residence, 2338 Oak Bay Avenue, Alice Mary Harrison Watson, widow of John Adam Watson, born in Ireland and a resident of this city for forty years. She was survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. V. Church, and two sons, John H. Watson, Victoria, and Walter B. S. Watson, Vancouver, also six grandchildren.
Funeral on Wednesday, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m., proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where services will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon A. de L. Nunns, at 3.15 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HAWKINS—At the residence, 113 Oorge Road, on January 15, 1940, Lottie Louise Hawkins, beloved wife of Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, aged fifty-seven years, born in Victoria. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. A. Carlson, a son, William Pendray, two brothers, F. J. Norris and H. F. Norris, and an aunt, Mrs. C. Ellery, all of Victoria.
Private funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JAMES—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, January 15, 1940, there passed away Margaret Jane James, of 1372 Pembroke Street. Born at Tredsar, Mon., South Wales, the late Mrs. James had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-three years. There remain to survive her grasima, a daughter, Vera Margaret, and a son, Stanley Gordon, both at home. Four brothers and four sisters reside in South Wales.
The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral service will be conducted on Friday, January 19, 1940, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HALEY—There passed away in Vancouver on Sunday, January 14, George Frost Haley, aged sixty-nine years, of Ferndale Road, Gordon Head, Victoria, B.C. The late Mr. Haley was born in Nova Scotia and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty years. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. E. Humaston, of Victoria; four brothers, William, of Princeton, Mass.; Stanley, of Templeton, Mass.; Raymond and Martin, of MacGregor, Man.; two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Whitlum, of North Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. E. M. Crosby, of Templeton, Mass.; also three grandchildren of this city.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

EARL—On Monday, January 15, 1940, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away, at the age of fifty-four years, Albert Earl, of 828 John Street. Born at Coventry, England, the late Mr. Earl had been a resident of Victoria for the past fifty years. There remain to survive his passing, his wife, at the residence, four daughters, Mrs. A. Hagglem, 829 Johnson Street; Mercery B.M. Mary E.A. and Vivian F., and one son, Joseph, all at the residence, also five brothers and two sisters.
The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral service will be conducted on Thursday, January 18, 1940, at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate, and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

SCOTT—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, January 15, 1940, Lieutenant Kenneth D. Scott, Imperial veteran, beloved husband of Dorie Kerman, of Deep Cove. The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday, January 17, 1940, at 3.15 o'clock. Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

PRESCOTT—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Paden, 1253 Oscar Street, on Monday, January 15, 1940, there passed peacefully away after a lengthy illness, at the age of seventy-nine years, Charles Austen Prescott, of McTavish Road, Esquimalt district. Born at Odessa, Ont., the late Mr. Prescott came to Victoria fifty years ago. There remain to survive his passing, one son, Claude Prescott, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie E. Winkel, Mrs. Rose H. Peden and Mrs. Cora I. McCutcheon, all of Victoria; fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, Clifford A., predeceased him six months ago.
The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday, January 17, 1940, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOLMES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, January 16, 1940, there passed away, at the age of seventy-six years, Mr. Harry Elmer Holmes, late residence 648 View Street. He was born in Maine, U.S.A. The late Mr. Holmes had been a resident of this city for the past fifty years.
The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral services will be conducted on Friday, January 19, 1940, at 3.15 o'clock. Interment will be in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Standen wish to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to all the friends and neighbors of Mr. Beetles who expressed their sympathies by the beautiful floral offerings and cards of sympathy received. Special thanks are due Dr. McNiven, the nurses and staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for their untiring efforts on his behalf.

5 IN MEMORIAM

ORCHARD — In loving memory of Mary Elizabeth Orchard, who departed this life on January 17, 1936.

Time speeds on, four years have passed
Since death its cruel doom
Within our home, where all seemed bright,
And took from us a shining light.

We miss that light, and ever will,
Its vacant place there's none to fill.
Down here we mourn, but not in vain,
For up in Heaven we will meet again.

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DANCE, CRYSTAL GARDEN, EVERY Wednesday, 9:30 to 12:30, Len Acres' Orchestra.

DANCE — WEDNESDAY — MODERN, Cha Cha Hunt's Orchestra. Bunny Hall, 1305 Broad; 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

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ESQUIMALT ATHLETIC. FRASER ST.— Dance for five hundred every Wednesday, 8:30, sixteen good prizes, four consolation, ten-bid, tombolas, refreshments. Admission 25c.

KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE Thistle Burns' supper, concert and dance, Friday, January 26, 75 cents.

LOOK! THE SASKATCHEWAN ASSOciation will hold a concert and dance for members only, 8 p.m., Monday, January 22, K. of C. Hall, 902 Government Street. Ladies, bring cake for tea. Cards for nondancers. Lots of fun. Membership cards may be obtained from Mr. Greenway, Electrical Supplies, 784 Fort Street; Pollock Bros., Florists, 1315 Douglas Street; Mr. J. Neeley, Douglas Hotel.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the Victoria Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada (incorporated) will be held in the Unit's Auditorium at 1001 Wharf St., on Thursday, January 18, at 8 p.m. J. C. Rivers, secretary.

REV. R. WILSON-HODGSON WILL HOLD a service of divine healing and address at the Women's Institute, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All are welcome to attend this service. Many of our so-called sick have received instantaneous results and those that are suffering from lack and mental strain have received the key to God's storehouse of abundance.

THE JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY WILL hold its annual meeting Thursday, January 18, at 8 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A. Building (Courtney Street). Address by Mr. F. Winch, on "Making the Punishment Fit the Criminal." All are welcome.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED — BOY WITH BICYCLE FOR messenger work, age 15 to 17. Apply 621 Rudlin Street.

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320 Lin. Feet Coast Douglas Fir Logs.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. R. MACKENZIE.
Deputy Minister of Highways,
Government of Saskatchewan.
Regina, Saskatchewan.
January 11th, 1940.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer Club Licence to Other Premises

NOTICE is hereby given that on the expiration of this advertisement, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Club Licence No. 1265, issued in respect of certain premises situate at 708 Pandora Avenue, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, upon lands described as South ½ of Lot 183 and West and South part of Lot 150, Victoria City, Victoria Land Registration Act, to certain premises situate at 645 Johnson Street, Victoria, aforesaid upon lands described as the westerly fifty feet of Lots 430 and 431, Victoria City, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of January, 1940.

TILLICUM ATHLETIC CLUB.

NOTICE

IN the matter of the estate of Mrs. Harriett Dabelstein, deceased, late of Ilonskona and Shanghai, who died at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C. on 23rd November, 1939.

Will any person having claims against the estate of the above deceased, send them in to the undersigned solicitors for the executrix before January 20, 1940, with particulars and duly verified.

Dated this tenth day of January, 1940.

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

6:00 p.m.—Walter Huston will appear on the "Star Theatre" programme in a radio version of "Five Star Final," gripping newspaper story. KIRO, KVI, KSL.

6:15 p.m. — Hon. Charles Dunning, former Finance Minister, will deliver an address at this period. CBR, CFCT.

7:00 p.m.—A musical salute to the American composer, Ethelbert Nevin, will be presented by a chorus, orchestra and soloists under the direction of Geoffrey Waddington. CBR.

9:00 p.m.—Fred Allen and the Mighty Allen Art Players will give their version of the drama about Elizabeth and Essex during this broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR; 8:15, KIRO, CFCT; 9:00, KJR; 9:15, KOL; 11:00, CJOR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon — 12:15, KJR; 12:30, KIRO, CJOR, CFCT; 1:00, CBR; 1:45, CBR; 3:45, KOL.

Evening—6:30, KJR, CFCT; 7:00, CJOR; 7:15, KOL; 8:00, CBR, CJOR, KOMO; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO; 10:30, CJOR; 11:00, CBR, KOL, KIRO.

The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Ship of Joy, Capt. Dobbsie (KOMO). Viennese Ensemble (KJR). Rhythm and Romance (KIRO). Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Singsar and Sound (CBR). Young Dr. Malone (KJR). Newsreel (KIRO). Smilin' Bus Ward (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Wayne Van Dyne, tenor (CBR). Against the Storm (KOMO). Morning Reveries (KJR). Hits and Encores (KIRO). House of Happiness (KOL). Radio Rascals (CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—Guiding Light (KOMO). Eddie Zollman (KJR). My Children (KIRO). Homemaker's Forum (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Katherine Hamilton (CBR). Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO). News (KJR). Kate Smith's Chats (KIRO). Ray Daughters (KOL). Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Rakov's Orchestra (CBR). The O'Neills (KOMO). Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR). When a Girl Marries (KIRO). News (KOL). Morning Melodeers (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—B.C. Radio School (CBR). Tena and Tim (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Ma Perkins (KOL). The Gospel Singer (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Adopted Daughter (KOMO). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Mary's Friendly Garden (KOL). The Goldbergs (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—The Happy Gang (CBR). Concert Hall (KOMO). The Goldbergs (KIRO). Crime Quiz (CJOR).

10:15 A.M.—Ellen Randolph (KOMO). Mary Louise Roderick (KJR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). Hitmakers (KIRO). Singing Poet (KOL). Tropical Moods (CJOR).

10:30 A.M.—Streamline Journal (CBR). Patty Jean's Youth Club (KOMO). Cecil Solly (KJR). This Day Is Ours (KIRO). Donald Novis Sings (KOL). Stars of the Week (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Dr. Kate (KOMO). Navy Recruiting (KJR). Lanny Ross (KIRO). Willis Hartzell (KOL). Peter McGregor (CJOR).

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CFCT (1450).
VANCOUVER—
CJOR (600).

11:00 A.M.—Mademoiselle au Piano (CBR). Betty and Bob (KOMO). Music for Young Listeners (KJR). Big Sister (KIRO). World of Woman (KOL). News (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—Musical Programme (CBR). A. Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). The Quilting Bee (KJR). Aunt Jenny's Stories (KIRO). Chas. Openuli's Hawaiians (KOL). Cavalcade of Drama (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Favorite Waltzes (CBR). Valiant Lady (KOMO). Cowboy Joe (KJR). Brenda Curtis (KIRO). Women's Federation (KOL). Singin' Sam (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—Betty Crocker (KOMO). Organ Concert (KJR). My Son and I (KIRO). Musical Roundup (KOL). On With the Dance (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Musical Moods (CBR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). Joyce Jordan (KIRO). News (KOL). Music by Berlin (CJOR).

12:15 P.M.—The Chase Twins (CBR). Ma Perkins (KOMO). News (KJR). Society Girl (KIRO). Christian Business Men's Committee (KOL). Ballad Music (CJOR).

12:30 P.M. — U.B.C. Concert Hour (CBR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). Department of Agriculture (KJR). News at Noon (KIRO). News (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Between the Bookends (CBR, KJR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Singin' Sam (KIRO). Melody Employment (KOL). Melody Time (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—News (CBR). That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO). Club Matinee (KJR). Pretty Kitty Kelly (KIRO). School of the Air (KOL). Manhattan Mother (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—Wartime Parties (CBR). Stella Dallas (KOMO). Myrt and Marge (KIRO). Aloha Land (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Club Matinee (CBR). Oh, Mr. Dinwiddie (KOMO). Hilltop House (KJR). Muse and Music (KOL). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR). Blue Plate Special (KOMO). Stepmother (KIRO). Monitor Views the News (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—Girl Alone (KOMO). Reggie Child's Orchestra (KJR). Kathleen Norris (KIRO). All Women (KOL). Studio Party (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Melody Lane (CBR). Midstream (KOMO). Reena Wicker (KJR). Blue Interlude (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Amelia and Her Accordion (CBR). Patty Jean Health Club (KOMO). Frank Parker (KJR). It Happened in Hollywood (KIRO). House of McGregor (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR). Meet Miss Julia (KOMO). Affairs of Anthony (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Dick Kuhn's Orchestra (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Blue Barron's Orch. (CBR). Rush Hughes (KOMO). Eddie Zollman (KJR). Feminine Forum (KIRO). Harold Turner, pianist (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Programme Without a Name (KOMO). Hedda Hooper's Hollywood (KIRO). Hal Stokes' Orchestra (KOL). Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—The Song Busters (CBR, KJR). Woman's Magazine of the Air (KOMO). H. V. Kaltenborn (KIRO). Housing Authority (KOL). Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Lucio's Ensemble (CBR). Lil 'n' Abner (KJR). Today in Europe (KIRO). News (KOL). This Day Is Ours (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Howard Feeg's Orchestra (CBR). Easy Aces (KOMO). Tropical Moods (KJR). Jon Finder (KIRO). Theatre Revue, High Notes (KOL). Road of Life (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—Mr. Keen (KOMO). Biltmore Rendezvous (KJR). Lost and Found (KIRO). Haven of Rest (KOL). Famous Voices (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Clyde Lucas' Orchestra (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Paul Barron and his orchestra (KJR). Lud Gluskin's Orchestra (KIRO). Jan Savitt's Orchestra (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—Canadian Medical

Seventy-First Annual Meeting Royal Bank of Canada

Unprecedented Business Activity With Maximum Employment Foreseen by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, — Reviews Canada's Relation to War. — Can Perhaps Do More Than Any Other Empire Country to Strengthen Britain's Position.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reveals Assets of Bank Highest in History. — Continued Progress Shown. — Foreign Exchange Control Working Smoothly.

A striking comparison between the Canada of 1914 and today with particular reference to the important economic contribution this country can make to the Allied cause were features of the address given by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the Seventy-First Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

"Canada," he said, "is in a position to contribute assistance to the cause in truly impressive proportions, to an extent, in fact, that may decisively turn the balance if the other contending forces are anything like equal."

PROGRESS SINCE 1914

Since 1914 Canada's economic structure had been virtually transformed, stated Mr. Wilson, from one based mainly on agriculture to one of great diversification in which manufacturing played a leading role. He predicted this trend would undoubtedly receive an even greater stimulus if the present conflict is prolonged.

"In our past crop, yields were again abundant, the total wheat crop for all Canada falling but little below half a billion bushels. Thus the Second World War finds us in a unique position to continue as the 'Granary of the Empire.'

"While Canada's manufacturing industry played a noteworthy role in the production of munitions during the last war, should the need arise, we shall be able to outstrip greatly anything we were able to do at that time.

"The iron and steel industry, which under war-time stimulus reached a peak of a million tons of pig iron annually in 1918, has doubled its potential output. Aircraft manufacturing has assumed important proportions, and the groundwork has been laid for rapid expansion.

MINERALS VITAL IN WAR

"War power today depends largely on minerals, particularly metals. The expansion of the Canadian output of such products since 1914 has been spectacular. In 1914 Canada produced 773,000 fine ounces of gold. In 1939 production was nearly seven times as much as in 1914. Nickel increased from a production of 45½ million pounds in 1914 to 227 million pounds in 1939. Copper production has increased eight-fold during the past twenty-five years. Lead output is eleven times as great. Zinc production has gone up from 22 million to 381 million pounds. The output of aluminium is eleven times as great, and when plant extensions now under way are completed, production will be increased to nearly fourteen times what it was in 1914."

"Today Canada is a very different nation from the young unseasoned country that went into the last war.

WAR AND CANADIAN ECONOMY

"It seems to me quite clear that we have facing us the prospect of maximum employment. Unless our enemies collapse through deterioration of morale before their economic and military resources are exhausted, the decision in the present conflict will depend largely upon economic staying power."

"Never before in our history has it been so important that every one of us should practice thrift and industry. If the time comes when unemployment is no longer a problem, we may find ourselves compelled to curtail luxury and other non-essential industries to make way for more essential production. Furthermore, capital and other expenditures, public or private, not directly related to winning the war, nor essential to keeping our economic machine functioning efficiently, should be definitely discouraged. It is to be hoped that under these circumstances, labor and wage disputes will be completely avoided. Those who are fortunate enough to remain at their regular employment in Canada must not exploit the situation for their own ends. Capital must also be willing to contribute its full share. Some industries, of course, will be adversely affected by the war, but the majority will undoubtedly experience a great stimulus. The benefits therefrom must not be retained by stockholders except to a normal degree. The Government has devised a sound system of taxing excess profits, but it is also essential that any attempt at profiteering should be ruthlessly suppressed."

In view of the strides which had been made since 1914, Mr. Wilson believed that Canada, "can do perhaps more than any other part of the Empire or any other country with the single exception of the United States."

BUY ALLIED GOODS

Mr. Wilson emphasized particularly the need for buying a maximum amount of goods from Great Britain and France. "In this way," he said, "funds will be made available for the purchase of wheat and war supplies in Canada, leaving the gold and foreign exchange reserves of Great Britain for use as a last resort.

Everything possible must be done to stimulate Canada's exports with a view to commanding purchasing power abroad. "We are in an absolutely unique position to supply goods to Great Britain and France. This must necessarily lead to business activity such as we have not previously known.

TOURIST TRADE

"It seems to me also that the war affords Canada a unique opportunity to develop further its tourist trade. It therefore behooves our governing bodies to bring the unquestioned attractions of Canada as prominently as possible to the attention of prospective visitors from the United States. In normal years, tourists spend as much as $250,300 million in Canada. This trade is thus an important factor in our international balance of payments. As a means of strengthening our economy and providing foreign exchange, our efforts to attract tourists should be redoubled."

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

Mr. Wilson reported that in spite of disturbing conditions business during 1939 was reasonably good and maintained a level well above that of 1938.

"If for any reason peace should come within a comparatively short time, we would soon revert without difficulty to the not unsatisfactory conditions which prevailed before the outbreak of hostilities. If the war should continue for a protracted period—and this is the basis on which our plans must of necessity be made—I think we shall have a period of unusual industrial activity. But as we prosecute the war, we must not lose sight of the readjustments which will follow the return of peace. If our precautions are well-planned and adequate, the hesitation in our progress will not be great."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, in reviewing the Bank's balance sheet remarked that the general progress of the bank during the year reflected an upturn in business which began in the Summer and which under the stimulus of war orders became quite active in the Fall of the year. The balance sheet was particularly noteworthy, he said, in that the totals shown under cash assets, securities, total assets and deposits were at the highest figures recorded in the history of the bank. Total assets now standing at $1,014,708,343 were the highest on record, this being the second occasion in the bank's history on which they had crossed the billion dollar mark.

Mr. Dobson reported a greater demand for Commercial loans in Canada and that the total under this heading was now $212,627,311, an increase of $14,424,408.

Profits for the year showed a moderate increase but, taxes now borne by banks had become a real burden. "These totalled in the case of The Royal Bank $1,967,751," he said, "a very heavy charge considering the bank's earnings and equivalent to 70c for every dollar paid shareholders. Everyone concedes that special taxation is necessary if we are to do our part in winning the war but the amounts I have mentioned represent ordinary peace-time taxes only."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL

Foreign Exchange Control was now operating smoothly, said Mr. Dobson in spite of its very wide ramifications and the responsibility with which the banks were faced at the outset of interpreting the regulations to the public. "The manner in which this new, and at first complicated, machinery was handled was most creditable," said Mr. Dobson.

In conclusion the General Manager foresaw greater business activity during 1940 under the impetus of war orders, greater employment and more general distribution of purchasing power.

LARGE FIELD WILL TEE OFF IN TOURNEY

Formidable List of Golfers Entered in $5,000 Competition

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16 (AP).—Top flight professional and amateur golfers, more than 200 strong and practically blanketing the country in representation, unlimber their war clubs here tomorrow in the opening of the tenth San Francisco $5,000 match play open tournament.

On the firing line, as the divot brigade starts the first round of the thirty-six qualifying holes, will be five former winners of the event, including the defending champion, Dick Metz, of Oak Park, Ill.

The second half of the qualifying round will be played on Thursday, with the thirty-two low scorers pairing off thereafter for match play elimination eighteens and concluding with thirty-six-hole final on Sunday.

With the entry list the largest in the history of the tournament, those who troop in the gallery scrambled about seeking a starting favorite. They had before them such names as Jimmy Demaret, Lawson Little, Clayton Heafner, Harold McSpaden, Craig Wood, Byron Nelson, Ralph Guldahl and Metz, among others.

Demaret bobbed up as one of the sharpest contenders after his victory last Sunday in the Oakland open. The Houston, Texas, flyer won the San Francisco event a year ago to prove he is as much at home in match as medal play.

PLAY TO TIE IN CITY LOOP

Pitzer & Nex and Liberty Cafe in Deadlock in Table League

Pitzer & Nex and Liberty Cafe battled to an 18-18 draw last night in the first division of the City Table Tennis League at the Crystal Garden. In the only other match played, Murphy Electrons defeated the Ajax squad by a 23-13 score. The third scheduled fixture was postponed due to illness.

Scores follow:

Pitzer & Nex—E. Sced 3, B. Cotton 7, R. Dawson 4, A. Walker 1; Cotton and Walker 2, Dawson and Elworthy 1.

Liberty Cafe—L. Greenwood 6, H. Jarvis 6, T. Chattell 4, R. Rigby 1; Chattell and Jarvis 1, Greenwood and Rigby 0.

Ajax—Holstein-Rathlou 4, B. Mackay 4, M. Heppell 3, E. Sced 0; Holstein-Rathlou and Sced 0, B. Mackay and M. Heppell 2.

Murphy Electrons — W. Robinson 7, D. Robinson 4, R. Peebles 6, D. Hawkes 4; D. Robinson and Hawkes 1, Peebles and W. Robinson 1.

SANTA ANITA RACING

SANTA ANITA, Jan. 16.—Entries for tomorrow follow:

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs:

Coordination	118
Vega Justice	113
Iron Judge	118
Mac Finnell	116
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Bonnie Jo	113
Vocalist	118
Shasta Thw	118
Toodie Dan	118
My Edith	113
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Sister Clellel	113
Polybius	118
Black Typhoon	118
Rain Crystal	118
Wenatchee	118
Lady Polymelian	113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Wise Father	116
Spanish Main	113
Valdina Boy	111
Eddie C. O	111
Sun O Prides	108
Rose Cherokee	105
Eternal Lady	110
Gold Teddy	110
Yle Ber	110
On Tick	110
Jacsieal	110
Red Ameson	105
Stalking	116
Kid War Cry	103
Dark Phaona	110
Badger Pass	110

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Deline Bank	106
Hillsinger	114
Speedy Booser	107
Occulste	114
Ginora	114
Counsellor Fal	110
Bibliophile	108
Tartarus	110
Slave Song	107
Clarcarole	112
Chief Nadi	114
Prince Bow	111
Sky Pirate	115
Broad Tail	112
He Said	106

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Ste Louise	108
Windshield	110
King Pharamond	113
Sir Oracle	114
Black Bread	106
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Miverant	118
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Royal Fruit	110
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Switches His Uniform

JOHNNY GAGNON

Veteran right-winger was the pivot in a deal between Canadiens and New York Americans with "Red" Dutton putting cash on the line for the player. Sale of Gagnon indicated a general shaking up of the Habitants.

STUDENTS HIT WINNING FORM

Defending Senior "B" Hoopsters Trounce Ramblers —Army, Aces Triumph

Displaying the form that carried them to the city championship last season, Manager Albert Marr's Chinese Students, senior "B" men's cagers, last night trounced the Ramblers, 44-25, in the nightcap attraction of a three-game basketball programme presented at the Esquimalt Athletic Hall, Fraser Street.

Playing in the curtain raiser, Eight Aces, intermediate "A" boys' quintette, trounced the Barons, 32-17, and moved into undisputed occupation of the premier berth in that section. Garrison leaders in the senior "C" men's division, had their hands full with the second-place Commercial Bruisers, but finally managed to finish on the right end of a 28-27 score. The victory widened the soldiers' lead to four full points.

With D. Lee and R. Lowe setting the pace with fourteen points each, Chinese Students had little trouble with the Ramblers. The eventual winners soon established a good lead and drew up at the breather on the long end of a 19-11 score. In the second half the Students continued to hold the upper hand and outscored their opponents, 25-14.

J. Sparks, with thirteen points, was top scorer for the Ramblers.

SOLDIERS TRIUMPH

The Garrison-Bruisers fixture was keenly fought all of the way, with the score being tied no less than six times. Soldiers managed to sneak through to an 11-10 lead at the halfway mark, and that single point was their margin of victory at the end of the game.

With every member of their squad hitting the scoring column, Eight Aces came through with a 32-17 victory over the Bombers, thereby gaining revenge for the earlier setback they received at the hands of this club.

The Aces soon took the lead and reached the interval leading 16-7. In the final half they "potted" sixteen points to their opponents' ten.

Referee, Bob Macmurchie.

Teams and scorers follow:

Bombers—C. Uttke (2), A. Cullin, R. Mason (4), L. Ross (1), R. Jackson, R. Cosier (8) and N. Coates (2); total 17.

Eight Aces—R. Price (6), R. Webster (7), W. Price (4), C. Clague (9), E. Pridham (2) and B. Smith (4); total 32.

Commercial Bruisers—C. Chambers, S. James (8), Parfitt (8), McKay, McDonald (8), J. McKay (1), Allen and Mair (2); total 27.

Garrison — McMillan, Hall (2), Larkin, Wilkinson (4), Stirrup (4), Miles (11), Sutherland (4), McCorkill (2), Pocock and Lawford (1); total 28.

Ramblers — Sparks (13), Crowe (6), McKim, Eastman (4), Hall (2) and Pocock; total 25.

Chinese Students—H. Chan (5), W. Lee, G. Lowe (6), D. Lee (14), B. Mar (1), R. Lowe (14), D. Yuen (4) and A. Chan; total 44.

Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

Chesworth (A) vs. Canadian National Railways (R)—Written reasons for allowing the appeal in this case were handed down last week by Mr. Justice McQuarrie. Written judgments by other members of the Court will be handed down later. By reasons of this successful appeal, Peter Chesworth was awarded $5,971 damages against the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company as a result of an accident at the Colwood level crossing which caused the death of Mrs. Chesworth and inflicted serious injuries on the plaintiff himself.

Robert D. Harvey appeared as counsel for Chesworth. A. Alexander acted for the railway company.

Staples vs. Isaacs—Chief Justice Archer Martin, in the Court of Appeal yesterday morning, said that the importance of Section 35 of the Canada Evidence Act in connection with the present appeal had been drawn to the court's attention by Mr. Justice Sloan. This matter had not been referred to by either counsel in presenting the appeal, and His Lordship suggested that counsel confer together on the advisability of submitting written or oral argument thereon to this court. Judgment of the court would be deferred pending the possibility of such further submissions.

Rex (R) vs. Carmichael (A)—W. B. Colvin, on behalf of the Crown, moved that the hearing of this appeal be stood over until the next Vancouver sittings of the court. Carmichael was convicted and fined $50 for distributing alcoholic beverages while being an interdicted person. He appealed by way of stated case to the Supreme Court, but his appeal was rejected by Manson, J. on the preliminary point that he had neglected to make the necessary affidavit required by Section 104 of the Government Liquor Act. Since accused was not in custody, and the appeal was solely on the point of law, the motion to stand over the appeal was granted.

Schwartz Bros. vs. Schwartz—This was a motion for leave to extend the time in which to file appeal books and factums.

C. L. McAlpine, K.C., for the motion stated the delay in filing appeal books had been caused in order to meet the convenience of counsel on the other side. The court granted the motion and ordered that books be filed within ten days. Costs are to follow the event of the appeal.

Wood et al. (A) vs. Johnston (R)—This is an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court in Vancouver in the matter of the construction of a will. The appellants are brothers and sisters or their issue, of the late George Thomas Wood, who died in 1907, leaving the will of which construction is now before the court. The respondent, Erminie Marie Johnston, is the sole beneficiary of Eliza Ann Wood, wife of George Thomas Wood, who died in 1935.

By his will Mr. Wood appointed his wife his sole executrix. In the inventory of the estate she set out a one-half interest in a certain Vancouver lot, popularly know as Woods Hotel. As far as the Land Registry Office records show, Mrs. Wood was sole owner of the land for some years before the death of her husband, and it was by including half of the property in the inventory that she revealed herself to be holding it in trust for her husband. By the will the widow was given full power to dispose of the land as she wished, but if she didn't use that power, then all the property undisposed of was to be treated as held in trust by her for legal distribution amongst the heirs of both herself and her husband. Mrs. Wood conveyed the property to Mrs. Johnston, respondent in the present appeal, in 1917, and in 1930 Mrs. Johnston conveyed the property back to Mrs. Wood, who died in 1935 with the property still in her name. Mrs. Johnston as sole beneficiary under the will of Mrs. Wood claimed the property. The appellants claim that the property was a legally undistributed portion of Mr. Wood's estate, and that therefore should be held for them as heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Johnston is no blood relation of either Mr. or Mrs. Wood.

C. L. McAlpine, K.C., on behalf of the appellants contended the fact that at the time of her death Mrs. Wood still held the property in her name was evidence that she had not made a legal distribution of that property, and that the conveyance and re-conveyance between herself and Mrs. Johnston could be ignored and the property deemed to be the undisputed property of the original testator, Mr. Wood.

The appeal is continuing.

PEREMPTORY LIST FOR TODAY

Wood et al. (A) vs. Johnston (R).

BUYS PRO GRID CLUB

DETROIT, Jan. 16 (AP).—Fred J. Mandel, Jr., thirty-one-year-old scion of a wealthy Chicago department store family, and two associates today purchased the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football League for a reported price of $200,000.

VETERANS MEET TONIGHT

A general meeting of the British Imperial Comrades Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 717 Courtney Street. Nomination of officers will take place and reports of the various committees will be submitted. New members will be accepted and plans for the annual dinner will be made.

BRITISH BROADCASTS

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax will broadcast from Leeds on Saturday at 2 p.m. (6 a.m., P.S.T.) it was announced tonight. The same day at 9 p.m. (1 p.m., P.S.T.) First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill will broadcast from London. On the following Saturday, January 27, Mr. Churchill will speak at Manchester.

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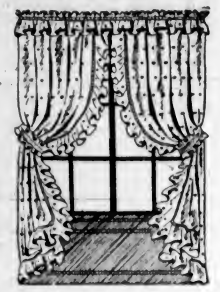

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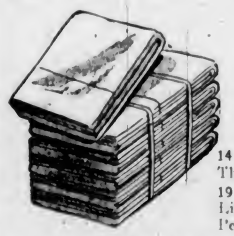

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Letters to the Editor

RUGBY COMMENT

Sports Editor:

Dear Sir:—Playing my last game of Rugby in Victoria in a "rep" game against Vancouver in 1914, and not being able to witness another fixture until the "rep" match on Boxing Day and again last Saturday against Varsity, both games of which I thoroughly enjoyed watching.

I would like to pass a few comments upon the games. First of all, without undue criticism to the players and coaches, the play in general was far inferior to the style of Rugby played prior to the Great War. At times there was a sign of individual brilliancy, but in both games and by both teams the lack of team co-operation was very conspicuous.

It appeared to me that there was far too much kicking the ball into touch, instead of keeping the ball in play by cross kicking and by the short follow-up punts. Again when the halves got the ball from the scrum, it was not clean, and also they made no effort to make an opening for the three-quarters, and further more, when the backs did get going all they did was to run across the field, instead of going straight ahead, draw their man, and finally get the ball to the wing, who is generally the scoring man.

The forwards of both clubs, in the pack and in the loose, were a kind of scraggy, but nevertheless worked hard. I could write pages, but must be content with these few remarks with a final word, which is, the refereeing was not up to par. I hope not to offend anyone with these few remarks, as they are only intended for constructive criticism. Don't forget your young players, who will eventually be your future "rep" players. O. P. HEINEKEY.

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